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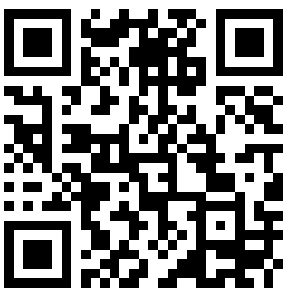

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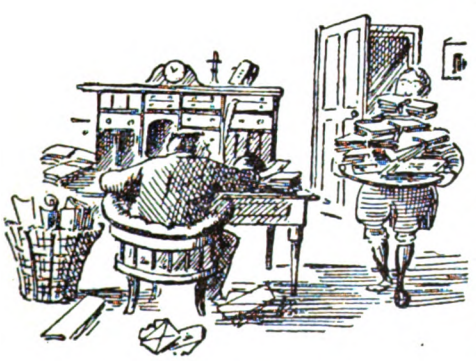

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PORTWAY—RIDER.—On the 8th July, 1915, at the Presbyterian Church, Annandale, New South Wales, Sgt. W. C. Portway, Australian Imperial Force, son of Mr. W. Portway, late Colour-Sergeant 5th Fusiliers, to Nellie Rider.

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The King has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned Honours and Rewards for distinguished service in the Field with effect from the 1st January, 1916:—

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GENERAL STAFF.

GENERAL STAFF OFFICERS, 3RD GRADE.—Tempy. Maj. Viscount Howick, Northumberland Fusiliers, and to be transferred to General List, *vice* Capt. W. La T. Congreve, Rifle Brigade (dated 9th Dec., 1915).

ADJUTANT-GENERALS AND QUARTERMASTER-GENERALS STAFF.

A.-A. AND QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL.—Lieut.-Col. H. St. G. Thomas, I.A., from Northumberland Fusiliers, *vice* Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) F. J. Marshall, Seaforth Highlanders (dated 7th Dec., 1915).

ATTACHED TO HEADQUARTER UNITS.

BRIGADE-MAJORS.—Capt. R. M. St. J. Booth, D.S.O., Northumberland Fusiliers, and to be seconded (dated 30th Dec., 1915); Maj. L. W. P. De H. Larpent, Connaught Rangers (dated 3rd Jany., 1916).

The following despatch has been received from Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton, G.C.B.:—

1, Hyde Park Gardens,
London, W.
11th December, 1915.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to submit herewith a list of the names of the officers and men whose services I wish to bring to your Lordship's notice in connection with the operations described in my despatch of the 11th December, 1915.

I have the honour to be,
Your Lordship's most obedient Servant,
IAN HAMILTON, General.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS (SERVICE BATTALION).

Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) C. E. Fishbourne, Northumberland Fusiliers; Capt. G. W. Atkins, 25th Punjabis; Lieut. E. G. M. Buckley, Northumberland Fusiliers; No. 53 Sgt. E. H. Brant; No. 4601 Pte. (Actg.-Sgt.) R. Clayton; No. 4725 Lce.-Cpl. (Actg.-Cpl.) C. C. G. Johnstone; No. 4955 Pte. T. Davison.

REGULAR FORCES.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Notification regarding transfer of tempy. Lieut. W. Jones, from a Reserve Battalion, which appeared in *Gazette* of 20th Oct., is cancelled.

Captains to be Majors, supernumerary to establishment:—E. L. D. Forster, O. B. Foster (dated 8th Jany., 1916).

Capt. C. B. L. Dashwood, Northumberland Fusiliers, notified in *Gazette* of 28th Dec., is cancelled at his own request.

Lieut. W. S. Thomas is seconded for service with a Garrison Battalion (dated 7th August, 1915).

Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) F. W. Iles relinquishes his commission (dated 23rd Jany., 1916).

The appointment to 2nd Lieutenancies of the following, which appeared in *Gazettes* stated, is cancelled:—Tempy. Lieut. R. B. Garrard (*Gazette*, 22nd Nov., 1915); tempy. Lieut. F. D. Steen, K.R.R.C. (*Gazette*, 29th Dec., 1915); tempy. Lieut. H. H. de B. Monk, K.R.R.C. (*Gazette*, 29th Dec., 1915).

Lieut. H. I. Powell to be Captain (dated 20th Nov., 1915); tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieutenants:—W. R. Allen (dated 28th April, 1915); I. C. Maddison, W. H. Thompson, C. A. Collingwood (dated 9th Oct., 1915).

SPECIAL RESERVE.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

To be 2nd-Lieutenant on probation:—G. H. Hewitt (dated 9th Jan., 1916).

The following Cadets and ex-Cadets of O.T.C. to be 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation):—M. Murton, Northumberland Fusiliers (Supy. List).

R. SCOTS.—Tempy. Lieut. H. C. Lunn, from Northumberland Fusiliers, to be 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 8th Feb., 1916).

TERRITORIAL BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Lieut. S. Hepworth reverts to the rank of 2nd-Lieutenant, at his own request (dated 24th Oct., 1915); F. A. Mildred to be 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 22nd Dec., 1915).

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2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants:—F. W. Cox, W. S. Jones (dated 10th Dec., 1915); Cpl. R. M. Maskell, from H.A.C., to be 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 31st Dec., 1915). 2nd-Lieut. G. T. Kirby to be tempy. Captain (dated 10th Dec., 1915).

2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants:—J. H. Swan (dated 5th Oct., 1915); H. V. Adams (dated 22nd Oct., 1915). Maj. J. J. Gillespie to be tempy. Lieut.-Colonel (dated 5th Nov., 1915).

Lieutenants to be tempy. Captains:—H. R. Peters, F. Buckley (dated 1st Nov., 1915).

Pte. J. A. Burton, from Seaforth Highlanders, to be 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 30th Dec., 1915). Lieutenants to be tempy. Captains:—A. H. Charcot, T. Bonner (dated 14th Dec., 1915). Transfer of 2nd-Lieut. S. H. Bernstein bears date 12th May, 1915, and not as stated in *Gazette* of 27th August, 1915.

To be 2nd-Lieutenants:—Pte. C. W. Pearson, from Royal Sussex Regiment, Pte. F. W. Caswell, from Inns of Court O.T.C. (dated 4th Jany., 1916). To be 2nd-Lieutenants and seconded for duty with a Provisional Battalion:—Pte. S. J. Curtis, from Inns of Court O.T.C., Pte. V. O. Hillyard, from Inns of Court O.T.C. (dated 2nd Jany., 1916).

Capt. J. R. B. Ord is restored to establishment (dated 11th Dec., 1915). J. Glencross to be 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 26th Nov., 1915). To be 2nd-Lieutenants:—Pte. J. P. Sowerby, from Inns of Court O.T.C., Pte. C. R. I. Johnson, from Inns of Court O.T.C. (dated 4th Jany., 1916).

S. Piek to be 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 13th Jany., 1916).

Capt. F. Robinson to be tempy. Major (dated 4th Oct., 1915); Capt. E. Temperley to be tempy. Major (dated 11th Dec., 1915); Capt. the Hon. G. W. Liddell relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health (dated 14th Jany., 1916).

S. Sleath to be Quartermaster, with the hon. rank of Lieutenant, for duty with an Infantry Base Depôt (dated 11th Jany., 1916); Spr. T. A. Carlile, from Northumbrian Divisional Engineers, to be 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 10th Jany., 1916).

Lce.-Cpl. A. Palmer, from Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders, to be 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 6th Jany., 1916); Lieut. E. H. Crow is seconded for duty with a Provisional Battalion (dated 1st Nov., 1915).

Gnr. H. E. Francis, from Canadian Artillery Brigade, Canadian Expeditionary Force, to be 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 11th Jany., 1916).

Sgt. W. E. Rose, from Canadian Expeditionary Force, to be 2nd-Lieutenant (on probation) (dated 15th Jany., 1916).

Lieut.-Col. C. A. Luck, I.A., to be Lieut.-Colonel (tempy.) (dated 28th Jany., 1916); Pte. J. W. Moulden, from Inns of Court O.T.C., to be 2nd-Lieutenant (on probation) and seconded for duty with a Provisional Battalion (dated 24th Jany., 1916).

Lieut. R. M. Craig, from Unattached List for T.F., to be Lieutenant (tempy.) (dated 29th Jany., 1916); Lieut. R. M. Craig to be tempy. Captain (dated 29th Jany., 1916).

Date of promotion of Capt. S. Brown is 29th November, and not as stated in *Gazette* of 17th December. 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants:—A. B. McCreath, A. J. K. Pigott, A. E. Rambaut, D. McAllister, G. G. Hogarth, D. J. Davies (dated 30th Jany., 1916).

SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Northumberland Fusiliers.

Local Reserve.

To be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants:—E. A. Place (dated 13th Dec., 1915); P. Railton (dated 18th Dec., 1915).

F. de B. Brisley to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 23rd Dec., 1915).

Tempy. Maj. H. Bryan, C.M.G. (Captain and Brevet-Major, retired pay) to command a Battalion, and to be tempy. Lieut.-Colonel (dated 7th Dec., 1915).

W. T. Richardson to be tempy. Quartermaster, with hon. rank of Lieutenant (dated 18th Dec., 1915).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants:—J. W. Marshall, L. J. Donald, F. A. Hobbs, W. J. Morrogh (dated 1st Dec., 1915); the following tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants relinquish their commissions on account of ill-health:—A. Castelow, J. C. Moorwood (dated 9th Jany., 1916).

To be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants:—D. R. Davies, J. I. Ward (dated 15th Dec., 1915); J. J. Martin (dated 21st Dec., 1915).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants from a Service Battalion to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (dated 14th Dec., 1915, but with seniority from dates specified):—R. de Beer (dated 3rd April, 1915); J. C. Drury (dated 19th Sept., 1915); H. G. Germain (dated 20th Sept., 1915); N. Watson (dated 30th Sept., 1915).

Tempy. Capt. F. J. F. Edlmann to be tempy. Major (dated 27th Oct., 1915); W. W. Raynham to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 29th Dec., 1915).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. G. Wilson, from Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 10th June, 1915).

To be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants:—T. J. Groves, G. W. Sandeman, O. A. Hodgson, A. P. Hillhouse (dated 8th Dec., 1915).

Tempy. Maj. E. A. Leather, from a Reserve Battalion, to be tempy. Major (dated 27th Dec., 1915).

Tempy. Lieut. G. J. W. Holloway, from W. Yorks. Regt., to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 22nd Sept., 1915, but with seniority from 20th Feby., 1915).

To be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants:—N. H. Richardson (dated 27th Nov., 1915); P. C. Cox (dated 1st Jan., 1916).

Tempy. Capt. L. Permain, from Yorkshire Regiment, to be tempy. Major (dated 24th Dec., 1915). To be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants:—A. H. W. Mole (dated 17th Dec., 1915); F. A. Venus (dated 23rd Dec., 1915); H. E. Woods (dated 30th Dec., 1915).

Tempy. Capt. D. D. Horne, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. Captain (dated 18th Dec., 1915, but with seniority from 6th Nov., 1914). Tempy. Lieut. W. B. Brown, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 18th Dec., 1915, but with seniority from 21st July, 1915).

Tempy. Lieut. W. P. Curry to be tempy. Captain (dated 18th Dec., 1915); tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants:—G. E. Cope (dated 18th Dec., 1915); A. E. Middleton (dated 19th Dec., 1915).

To be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation):—F. W. Stone, J. Greer and H. P. Dobson (dated 6th Jany., 1916).

Tempy. Capt. W. P. Kelly, from a Reserve Battalion, to be tempy. Captain (dated 11th Jan., 1916, but with seniority from 1st May, 1915). Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Captains:—L. G. Huggins, O. B. Haines, G. T. Tait (dated 27th Sept., 1915). Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants:—D. K. Shaw, H. Dargie, A. T. Laing (dated 27th Sept., 1915).

To be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants:—A. E. Tanner, P. A. Gamble, C. W. Flint and G. Godward (from 2nd Artists Rifles, O.T.C.) (dated 6th Jany., 1916).

Cadets and ex-Cadets, O.T.C., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation):—T. W. Cunningham and J. Finlay (dated 18th Jany., 1916).

Tempy. Lieut. H. A. Horsburgh, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 31st Dec., 1915, but with seniority from 4th May, 1915). To be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation):—G. Morton, A. Grimwood, C. H. Crabbe, E. W. Noonan, S. G. Ridley (dated 6th Jany., 1916).

To be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation):—R. H. Archer and A. Birkett (dated 6th Jany., 1916).

Tempy. Lieut. S. J. Elliott, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 7th Jany., 1916, but with seniority from 23rd Nov., 1915); tempy. Lieut. H. C. Lunn, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 10th Jany., 1916, but with seniority from 2nd February, 1915). Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (dated 7th Jany., but with seniority from dates specified against their names: P. A. Ross (dated 20th April, 1915); B. P. Whillis (dated 22nd April, 1915); T. S. Crichton (dated 7th May, 1915); W. N. Richards (dated 12th June, 1915). N. White to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (on probation) (dated 10th Jany., 1916).

2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) J. O. Lawson to be Adjutant, *vice* tempy. Lieut. W. Waring (2nd-Lieutenant, Gordon Highlanders) (dated 12th Jany., 1916).

Bt.-Col. V. M. Stockley (retired, I.A.) vacates command of a Battalion (dated 5th Jany., 1916); O. Smurthwaite to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 1st Jany., 1916).

The following Cadets and ex-Cadets, O.T.C., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation) (dated 22nd Jany., 1916):—J. R. G. Smith (Member, 2nd Artists Rifles O.T.C.) and A. A. Morris.

Tempy. Capt. R. D. Oliver, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. Captain (dated 10th Jany., 1916, but with seniority from 1st May, 1915); A. M. Birkett to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (on probation) (dated 12th Jany., 1916).

Tempy. Maj. D. G. Pole relinquishes tempy. rank of Lieut.-Colonel on ceasing to command a Battalion (dated 26th Dec., 1915); tempy. Lieut. W. H. Rigby to be tempy. Captain (dated 10th Jany., 1916); tempy. Capt. F. W. Todd, from a Reserve Battalion, to be tempy. Captain (dated 17th Jany., 1916).

To be tempy. Captains:—Lieut. H. I. Powell (dated 12th August, 1915); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. S. Calder, from Royal Scots Fusiliers

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(dated from 9th Sept. to 28th Sept., 1915, inclusive); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. Peddie, from Royal Scots Fusiliers (dated from 13th Sept. to 4th Oct., 1915, inclusive); tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant H. Watson, from Royal Scots Fusiliers (dated from 18th Sept. to 28th Sept., 1915, inclusive); Lieut. A. Forson, Royal Scots Fusiliers (S.R.) (dated from 19th Sept. to 28th Sept., 1915, inclusive); tempy. Lieut. G. J. W. Holloway (dated from 29th Sept. to 10th Oct., 1915, inclusive); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. E. S. Armstrong, from a Reserve Battalion (dated 5th Oct., 1915); tempy. Lieut. F. H. Walker (dated 11th Oct., 1915); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. E. B. Plummer, from a Reserve Battalion (dated 26th Oct., 1915); tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants:—T. A. Straughan and A. G. Lane (dated 12th August, 1915).

D. G. Stronach to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (on probation) (dated 15th Jany., 1916).

Tempy. Capt. C. V. Potts to be Adjutant (dated 29th Oct., 1915); tempy. Lieut. R. G. Hughff to be Adjutant (dated 23rd Nov., 1915). Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants:—T. Doyle (dated 2nd August, 1915); C. Cameron (dated 27th Sept., 1915); D. McElduff, B. O'Sullivan (dated 22nd Nov., 1915); tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (dated 1st Dec., 1915, but with seniority from dates specified):—J. R. Wedderburn (dated 2nd Dec., 1914); I. Spain (dated 16th Dec., 1914). Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants:—S. de Redder (dated 16th Jany., 1916, but with seniority from 6th Jany., 1915); A. Maitland (dated 4th Jany., 1916, but with seniority from 6th Jany., 1915); W. J. Bourne (dated 10th Jany., 1916, but with seniority from 13th Jany., 1915); N. A. Dunn (dated 10th Jany., 1916, but with seniority from 4th Feby., 1915); T. S. Charlesworth (dated 13th Jany., 1916, but with seniority from 4th March, 1915); J. R. Taylor (dated 13th Jany., 1916, but with seniority from 5th March, 1915); T. R. Groom (dated 5th Jany., 1916, but with seniority from 4th March, 1915); G. W. Hoggan (dated 1st Nov., 1915, but with seniority from 17th April, 1915); H. M. Horrox (dated 4th Nov., 1915, but with seniority from 17th April, 1915); J. L. Jones (dated 30th Oct., 1915, but with seniority from 6th July, 1915); J. J. G. Welton (dated 12th Jany., 1916, but with seniority from 26th July, 1915); J. Harker (dated 13th Jany., 1916, but with seniority from 27th August, 1915). H. Howard to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (on probation) (dated 20th Jany., 1916).

Tempy. Captains, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. Captains:—T. E. Gilmore (dated 22nd Dec., but with seniority from 4th Feby., 1915); J. H. Hedley (dated 8th Dec., but with seniority from 1st May, 1915); R. Falkons (dated 8th Jany., 1916, but with seniority from 3rd May, 1915); G. S. Cosby (dated 28th Sept., but with seniority from 20th August, 1915); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. Beattie-Brown to be tempy. Captain (dated 1st Jany., 1916); tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants:—G. Esmonde (dated 11th Jany., 1916, but with seniority from 22nd March, 1915); A. McCaw, (dated 15th Nov., but with seniority from 8th April, 1915); R. Rodham (dated 4th Nov., but with seniority from 17th April, 1915); L. J. Gavin (dated 16th Jany., 1916, but with seniority from 18th April, 1915); W. F. Russell (dated 4th Nov., but with seniority from 18th April, 1915); H. E. Crean (dated 13th Jany., 1916, but with seniority from 22nd April, 1915); T. P. Connolly (dated 13th Jany., 1916, but with seniority from 7th June, 1915); A. Coleman (dated 27th Dec., but with seniority from 14th June, 1915); D. J. O'Hanlon (dated 13th Jany., 1916, but with seniority from 14th June, 1915); P. H. L. Brough (dated 22nd Oct., but with seniority from 16th June, 1915); L. V. Naughton (dated 2nd Nov., but with seniority from 24th June, 1915); J. P. Prior (dated 12th Jany., 1916, but with seniority from 10th July, 1915); W. Stafford (dated 2nd Nov., but with seniority from 7th August, 1915); H. R. H. Evered (dated 11th Jany., 1916, but with seniority from 24th August, 1915); J. McVey (dated 2nd Nov., but with seniority from 30th August, 1915); H. Rix (dated 2nd Nov., but with seniority from 22nd Sept., 1915); W. Byrne (dated 29th Oct., but with seniority from 23rd Sept., 1915); F. Binet to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (on probation) (dated 20th Jany., 1916).

The following Cadets and ex-Cadets, O.T.C., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation):—A. P. Ward, W. Hallitt, M. Robson, J. E. Moseley, V. J. Woodcock, H. W. Firth, J. R. Goldthorpe and A. Milner (dated 15th Jany., 1916).

SECOND RESERVE.

To be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants:—W. M. Upton, D. E. Ward, L. A. Walden, E. F. White, J. O. Byrne, E. B. L. Piggott (dated 28th Dec., 1915); D. Foster, F. H. Hudson, H. H. Neeves, N. D. Bower, H. Clarkson (dated 1st Jan., 1916).

Tempy. Lieut.-Col. I. T. Gray relinquishes his commission on vacating to the command of a Battalion (dated 2nd Dec., 1915); Maj. E. G. Caffin (Yorks. Regt.), to command a Battalion, and to be tempy. Lieut.-Col., *vice* I. T. Gray (dated 2nd Dec., 1915).

To be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants:—Pte. C. D. E. Roper-Nunn; Pte. R. W. Fisher, from Alberta Dragoons; Pte. T. J. MacMorland, from 7th Dragoon Guards; Pte. V. Horsley; Cpl. R. E. Bumpus, from Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

W. A. Jones to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 1st Jan., 1916).

Capt. R. D. Temple, Worcestershire Regiment, S.R., to be tempy. Major (dated 23rd Dec., 1915).

To be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation):—S. E. H. Anderson, J. L. Batey, J. H. Feggetter, W. M. Hall, C. F. Mayos (dated 1st Jany., 1916).

Tempy. Lieut.-Col. C. H. T. Hopkins (Major, retired pay) relinquishes his tempy. rank on vacating command of a Battalion; Maj. C. C. A. Sillery (retired, I.A.) to command a Battalion, and to be tempy. Lieut.-Colonel, *vice* C. H. I. Hopkins (dated 27th Dec., 1915).

To be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation):—C. W. Curd, G. M. Popple (dated 1st Jany., 1916).

C. F. O. Wickham to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (on probation) (dated 13th Jany., 1916).

Following ex-Cadet, Toronto University, Canadian O.T.C., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (on probation) (dated 11th Jany., 1916):—Northumberland Fusiliers—F. S. Milligan.

S. R. Wood to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (on probation) (dated 20th Jany., 1916).

Tempy. Lieut.-Col. C. H. T. Hopkins (Major, retired pay) relinquishes tempy. rank on vacating command of a Battalion on account of ill-health (dated 27th Dec., 1915). (Substituted for notification in *Gazette* of 5th Jany., 1916.) G. A. MacPherson to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 1st Jany., 1916).

To be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation):—H. G. King, F. McGuffie and W. C. Jarvis (dated 22nd Jany., 1916).

C. J. Mackintosh to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 1st Jany., 1916).

To be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation):—S. C. Kerridge (dated 20th Jany., 1916); R. E. Ramsbottom, F. D'A. Burton (dated 21st Jany., 1916).

Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) K. A. N. Anderson (Seaforth Highlanders), to be Adjutant (dated 24th Dec., 1915).

GARRISON BATTALION.

C. Sawrey-Cookson (late Lieutenant, I.Y.) to be tempy. Captain (dated 30th Nov., 1915).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. R. C. Strologo, from Leicestershire Regiment, to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 2nd Dec., 1915, with precedence next below W. P. Platt).

Tempy. Lieut. N. Maccoy, from a Reserve Battalion, to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 14th Dec., 1915, but with seniority from 4th May, 1915).

Lieut. W. S. Thomas to be tempy. Captain (dated 17th Nov., 1915).

The Brigadier's son was very young, but managed to be appointed A.D.C. to his father.

On his first field day the General sent him to tell the Battery Major to move his guns half a mile further up the road.

The A.D.C. galloped off, and, saluting the Major, said: "Father says you're to move the guns along to so and so."

The Major: "Oh, does he, my little man—and what does *mother* say about it?"

Officer (to recruit who is learning trench digging): "You're getting on very slowly with that trench, aren't you?"

Recruit: "Ground as 'ard as iron, sir."

Officer: "Why don't you try blasting it?"

Recruit: "Been doing nothing else all the morning, sir!"

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Our Roll of Honour.

"'Remember what they were, with thankful heart,
The bright, the brave, the tender, and the true;
Remember where they are—from sin apart,
Living with God—yet not estranged from you.

"'And never doubt that Love, and Love alone,
Removed thy loved ones from this trial scene;
Nor idly dream since they to God have gone,
Of what, had they been left, they might have been.'"

Lieut. Frank Weddell Smail.

Lieut. Frank Weddell Smail was the second son of Mr. Henry R. Smail, of Berwick-upon-Tweed, and was a brother of Capt. H. R. Smail, 7th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers. He was educated at Berwick Grammar School and Lorette. For some time he was in the Lothian and Border Horse. He joined the 7th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers on the 27th May, 1914,

LIEUT. F. W. SMAIL, 7TH BATTALION.

and was posted to G Coy. He attended the Annual Training at Greystoke, Penrith, in June, 1914. He left for Flanders on the 20th April, 1915, and was wounded in the head by a sniper on the 17th June, 1915, while the Battalion was holding the trenches near Wulverghem. He was in hospital at Le Touquet and London for some months but succumbed on the 1st December, 1915. He was buried with full military honours at the Cemetery, Berwick-upon-Tweed, on the 7th December. Amongst those present were a number of his brother officers on sick leave from the Front. Lieut. Smail was of a genial nature and was popular alike with officers and men. In private life he farmed Linton Burnfoot, Kelso.

LIEUT. J. MACNAB, 8TH BATTALION

(whose obituary appeared in September, 1915, *Gazette*).

2nd-Lieut. Samuel Thornton Donkin.

2nd-Lieut. Samuel Thornton Donkin was the second son of the late Robert Donkin, of Haw Hill House, Rothbury, Northumberland. He was educated at Marchiston Castle and afterwards at Armstrong College, Newcastle-on-Tyne. Before the war he was in the Lothian and Border Horse as a trooper.

On the 15th of April, 1915, he was gazetted to

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the 7th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, 2nd Line, in which Battalion he was Transport Officer. He left to rejoin the 1st Line in France on the 3rd May. Recently he was acting as Bombing Officer to the Battalion.

He was shot through the head by a sniper on Christmas Day, while walking down one of the communication trenches.

2nd-Lieut. Donkin was popular with all ranks, and his early death—he was only 21—is much

2ND-LIEUT. S. T. DONKIN, 7TH BATTALION.

regretted by his many friends in the Battalion.

2ND-LIEUT. JOHN ERIC HALL MILLER.

2nd-Lieut. John Eric Hall Miller was killed in action in France on the 11th January, while serving with the 1st Battalion. He was the son of the late Mr. John Edward Miller, of Newcastle, and was only 19 years of age. After leaving school at Tynemouth he joined the Durham University Officers Training Corps in 1914 and trained with them after the outbreak of war. He was gazetted 2nd-Lieutenant in the Special Reserve of Officers Northumberland Fusiliers in April, 1915, and joined at Scott's House, subsequently coming up to Headquarters at Boldon on being posted to a training company. He left on the 17th November, 1915, to join the

2ND-LIEUT. J. E. H. MILLER, 1ST BATTALION.

1st Battalion. A hard worker, and a zealous and efficient young officer, his loss is regretted by all who served with him.

2ND-LIEUT. WILLIAM HOLMES COLLINSON.

2nd-Lieut. William Holmes Collinson, 6th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers (T.F.), only son of Mr. W. R. F. Collinson, of Hornsea, East Yorks, was educated at Clare House School, Beckenham, and at Aldenham School, Herts, and was engaged with the firm of Messrs. Waterlow and Sons (Limited), E.C. On the outbreak of war he joined the Honourable Artillery Company as a private and went to France with the 1st Battalion on the 18th September, 1914, remaining with his Battalion until he was gazetted 2nd-Lieutenant, 6th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers (T.F.), on the 21st April, 1915. He was ordered home to take up his commission, but before leaving the trenches received a message to join his Battalion near Ypres two days after the battle of St. Julien on the 26th April. Since that time he has been assistant machine-gun officer and machine-gun officer with the 6th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers. By one of the

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strange coincidences of war he was killed in the

2ND-LIEUT. W. H. COLLINSON, 6TH BATTALION.

same trenches where he was at the same time last year.

2ND-LIEUT. E. R. B. WHITE, 6TH BATTALION.

2ND-LIEUT. ESMONDE R. B. WHITE.

2nd-Lieut. Esmonde R. B. White who was killed at Ypres on the 6th January, aged 33 years, was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred White, late of 99, East Sheen Avenue, S.W. Educated at Godolphin School, Hammersmith, he heard his country's call, left a prosperous dental business, and eventually obtained a commission in the 6th Battalion on the 11th May, 1915. Lieut. White was a fine type of the sporting officer and his death is much mourned by his comrades. He leaves a widow and a five year old son. To them and to his other relatives we offer our deepest sympathy.

1st Battalion Notes.

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE.
31st January, 1916.

1916. L'année décisive. We wonder. Is it possible that one day this year we shall wake up and not hear the familiar "plick, plock," "whizz-bang," "boom" and all the other martial noises that go to make up our present life? That one day we may open our paper and not see the old familiar phrases, "Ypres was again shelled," "Another air raid on the East Coast," "On the Western Front there is nothing to report" and so on? When our papers announce the startling news that "Mr. Hodge has grown a gooseberry weighing 56lbs." or that "Capt. Leescuppers, on his voyage from Kamskatka, saw an enormous object on the horizon resembling the coils of a serpent?" then and only then shall we really be at peace again.

We spent our New Year in our old billets. The Old Year passed away very quietly, as we had exhausted all our energies at Christmas. Our Band discoursed sweet music at dinner, and the old familiar tunes caused our memories to wander back to such spots where each of us would fain have been.

We had several visits from Capt. O. B. Foster. He is a Camp Commandant. This appointment evidently suits him, and we were glad to see him looking so fit.

After the New Year we returned to our trenches and everything settled down to its normal state, which consists chiefly of whizzbangs and hard work. We have had spring-like weather so that our lot has not been altogether an unpleasant one.

We have left our old billets and are now settled down in our new camp. It is called "D" Camp. We all thought we should call it a good many big D's when we got there, but it is not so bad. The men are well housed in huts, and though it is trying work living under canvas this time of year, especially during a nice cold gale, it is a very good hardening process for young officers.

This month has been a red letter month for us for

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we have received visits from several of our old friends. On the 13th January the Regiment was honoured by a visit from the Duke of Northumberland and Gen. P. S. Wilkinson, "Our Colonel." His Grace was looking remarkably well, and years do not seem to worry Gen. Wilkinson in the least, who was looking as young as ever. We were sorry their visit was such a short one. On the 14th January Gen. Yatman, accompanied by Lieut.-Col. Piggot, came all the way from Albert to see us. They had luncheon with us and looked round the camp. The General was as cheerful as ever and kept us in roars of laughter with his stories which I want to tell you, but they say I mustn't. We are glad to see that his arduous duties have not damped his spirits in any way.

Classes and lectures are all the order of the day at present, and so many of our officers have gone away to make closer acquaintance with the new, or rather very old, methods of destroying ourselves, that I expect we shall soon see our interpreter riding at the head of the Regiment.

The writer of these notes made a great error in his Christmas news last month. It was stated that this Christmas there was only one who was left from those who were with the Regiment last Christmas. But the writer had forgotten the Doctor, who of course is still with us, and may he remain with us to the end. We must put it down to the effects of Christmas festivities, and not in revenge for the No. 9 which the doctor thought necessary to administer to the writer on the 26th.

Several changes have taken place recently amongst the officers.

Capt. L. A. Barrett has left us to take over command of the 4th Batt. Yorkshire Regiment, and has been granted the temporary rank of Major—to whom we offer our best wishes.

2nd-Lieut. B. Watson has been transferred to the R.E. with effect from the 23rd January.

Lieut. Richardson was transferred to England, sick, on the 10th inst.

Lieut. Potts is at present attached to the 172nd Tunnelling Coy. R.E. for duty.

Lieuts. Hogshaw and Waud joined for duty on the 7th inst. The former as a Lewis gun officer, the latter as signalling officer.

Lieut. Cooper, 3rd Batt. Durham Light Infantry, attached, has proceeded to Base for duty at the training camp.

Lieuts. Burden and Fisher have joined the Brigade Machine-Gun Company.

Congratulations to Lieut. Marr-Baker on confirmation of his appointment as Adjutant of this Battalion, and also on being granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant.

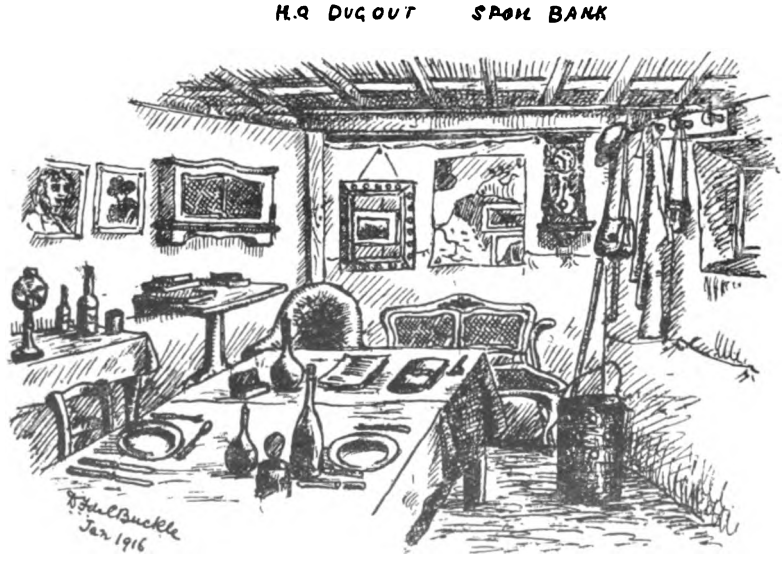
No. 652 Pte. Langford was transferred to the Cyclist Corps on the 14th inst.

Two of our old Expeditionary Force N.C.O.'s left us during the past month through sickness.

No. 1305 C.Q.M.S. Saunders (poor old Jerry) after all this time; we hear that he is in England, and hope will soon have a speedy recovery.

No. 1491 C.S.M. Drayson (Cheer up K.O.G.), one of the old sticks, last heard of in the ambulance train—destination unknown. Trust before long he will be with us again.

No. 940 Lce.-Cpl. T. Dexter has qualified in regimental transport duties at the Advanced Horse Depôt.



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Our congratulations go to the following officers on being awarded the Military Cross for distinguished services:—

Capt. L. A. Barrett
„ E. E. Dorman-Smith

The following promotions and appointments have been made:—

To be Acting-Company-Sergeant-Major:—

No. 348 Sgt. W. Bates — Dated 11/ 1/16

To be Acting-Quartermaster-Sergeant:—

No. 1046 Sgt. J. Waddell — Dated 3/ 1/16

To be Sergeants:—

No. 21327	Cpl. E. Smith	Dated	9/12/15
„ 3070	„ T. Mothersdale	„	11/12/15
„ 3752	„ J. Weaver	„	24/12/15
„ 14005	„ W. Sockett	„	27/12/15

To be Acting-Sergeant:—

No. 3997 Cpl. W. Francis — Dated 27/ 1/16

To be paid Lance-Sergeants:—

No. 13559	Cpl. C. T. Thompson	Dated	1/ 1/16
„ 21180	„ J. Martin	„	18/ 1/16

To be unpaid Lance-Sergeants:—

No. 1013	Cpl. F. Cannon	Dated	27/ 1/16
„ 9985	„ J. Murray	„	27/ 1/16

To be Corporals:—

No. 5541	Lce.-Cpl. Hall	Dated	7/12/15
„ 8407	„ Jackson	„	9/12/15
„ 3207	„ Connor	„	11/12/15
„ 18469	„ Cook	„	13/12/15
„ 21290	„ Radcliffe	„	24/12/15
„ 10113	„ Burke	„	27/12/15
„ 8843	„ Gething	„	13/ 1/16
„ 9963	„ Devine	„	15/ 1/16
„ 9985	Pte. Murray	„	27/ 1/16

To be paid Lance-Corporals:—

No. 8238	Lce.-Cpl. Cooper	Dated	27/11/15
„ 18115	„ Campion	„	7/12/15
„ 8452	„ Cross	„	9/12/15
„ 8370	„ McQuiggan	„	10/12/15
„ 7535	„ McPhee	„	10/12/15
„ 1981	„ Draycott	„	11/12/15
„ 21245	„ Beckerdike	„	12/12/15
„ 3430	„ Chivers	„	13/12/15
„ 9194	„ Harrison	„	22/12/15
„ 16323	„ Unthank	„	24/12/15
„ 21254	„ Hood	„	27/12/15
„ 3321	„ Allen	„	29/12/15
„ 14690	„ Marsh	„	29/12/15
„ 8533	„ Gibbon	„	30/12/15
„ 18211	„ Griffin	„	13/ 1/16
„ 22735	„ Oxlee	„	15/ 1/16
„ 8551	„ Humphries	„	24/ 1/16
„ 17190	„ Hodgson	„	26/ 1/16
„ 14691	„ Fernley	„	27/ 1/16
„ 697	„ Cain	„	27/ 1/16
„ 15245	„ Jones	„	27/ 1/16

To be unpaid Lance-Corporals:—

No. 3674	Pte. Lewis	Dated	30/12/15
„ 6830	„ Price	„	30/12/15
„ 3393	„ Marshall	„	30/12/15
„ 21300	„ Hook	„	1/ 1/16
„ 7055	„ Gray	„	28/ 1/16
„ 14605	„ Preston	„	28/ 1/16
„ 6081	„ Aitkin	„	28/ 1/16
„ 21250	„ Daniels	„	28/ 1/16
„ 21467	„ Rangecroft	„	28/ 1/16
„ 17391	„ Cruddas	„	28/ 1/16
„ 2936	„ Upton	„	28/ 1/16

The undernamed have been specially promoted for good services rendered in the field:—

To be Sergeants:—

No. 211	Lce.-Sgt. Hope	Dated	1/ 1/16
„ 9637	„ Aitken	„	1/ 1/16
„ 3897	Cpl. Eades	„	1/ 1/16

To be Corporals:—

No. 2257	Lce.-Cpl. Emmett	Dated	29/12/15
„ 21315	„ Allison	„	27/ 1/16
„ 8055	„ Silvers	„	27/ 1/16

The undernamed have extended their services for the duration of the war, and have been granted a month's furlough to England:—

No. 9530 Cpl. Burns — No. 9236 Pte. Stanton
No. 9272 Pte. Sharpe

2nd Battalion Notes.

M.E. Force,
14th January, 1916.

THEN our last notes were written we were just thawing after the blizzard of snow and frost had passed away. We were next treated to a week in the clouds, which hung heavy o'er us and damped, not only our spirits but all our belongings. Nothing daunted, a good drying shed was dug into the side of the nullah beside our camp and with the help of several braziers a good " fug " was soon got up and all blankets, etc., dried.

Since the clouds rolled away we have enjoyed, on most days, a bright clear day with a thrice joyful sun. It is wonderful how a bright sun cheers us all up and we soon forget the miserable days which we tasted to the full on landing. The nights, however, remain bitterly cold and we are glad to see morning break with her golden orb.

We have shifted camp four times since then. Our first night was spent on the slopes of Gnoina. We all got fairly damp owing to the heavy night dew. We marched next day to another position, and pitched tents on a green which soon became a sea of mud owing to the rains. Once more we moved camp higher up the mountains where we were allowed just to settle nicely when we were told to move about one mile further on where we have our day's full navvying.

Should any of our friends desire to pay us a visit beyond the environs of Salonica, they should be careful to enquire from the Road Patrols for Hardman Place. Hexham, where they will be very welcome to lunch in our dugout mess.

Col. D. Sapte visited us on Christmas Day and lunched with us; we were delighted to see him. He visited the men at dinner, and was able to pay Maj. B. Cruddas a visit in hospital on his way back to Salonica.

The men had a really good Christmas dinner on the 25th December. No efforts were spared to provide them with turkey, plum pudding, beer, etc., on a liberal scale. Fortunately the day was fine and dinners were enjoyed in the open air on the hillside. The success of the dinners was entirely due to the energy of Lieuts. Shiel, Parish and C.Q.M.S. Lee who had many difficulties to overcome, namely, shopping in Salonica, where it is very difficult to get the necessaries of life. The accompanying sketch gives a rough idea of the preparations made. Turkeys were killed in the middle of the principal street and it was chiefly due to the diplomatic and persuasive manner of Mr. Shiel that a serious rising of the populace was averted.

The members of the 85th Field Ambulance toured the Brigade and gave us a pantomime show on the 9th

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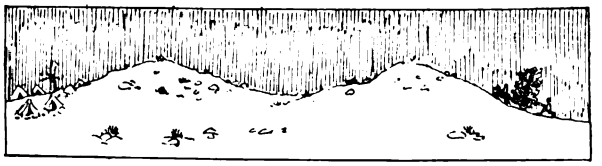
entitled " Dick Whittington and His Cat." The performance was most creditable and three hours crammed with fun was very much enjoyed by everyone. It seems almost inconceivable, in the front line, that we should indulge in such gaieties, and to all of us it was a unique experience. The actors, and particularly " Alice," were faultless, even Dick's cat did his part well. Four nights were allotted to the Brigade and needless to say the house was crowded each night. Now everyone hums and whistles the latest pantomime songs, all of which dealt with local events and details



of our present mode of living. The " Stunts " were good.

Already we have had a few aero-flights overhead, occasionally the excitement has risen when the Bosche dropped bombs over the various camps; fortunately we escaped his attention.

Our heartiest congratulations and those of the whole Regiment to our Adjutant, Capt. E. L. Salier, on his " Legion of Honour."

Maj. Cruddas was in hospital for a week or two but we are glad to welcome him back again once more. Capt. Freeman is in hospital, but judging by his appearance when last we saw him we may expect him back very soon.

We congratulate the following on their promotion:—

To be Lieutenants:—

2nd-Lieut. H. U. Scrutton
2nd-Lieut. G. G. Shiel
2nd-Lieut. C. Smith

To be Temporary Captains:—

Lieut. C. R. Freeman
" G. E. Fenwick
Lieut. H. U. Scrutton
" G. G. Shiel

Capt. and Qrmr. W. M. Allan took over the duties of Staff Captain to the Brigade on the 13th December.

Sgt.-Maj. J. Maynard is acting as our Quartermaster at present.

We saw the New Year in with supper and rum punch and the Brigade Band struck up " Auld Lang Syne " on one of the hills overlooking our camp. On the Sunday following New Year's Day nearly the whole Brigade officers and men took part in a Brigade Guides Race over a course of about four miles over the hills. The result was very satisfactory as the Battalion furnished the first six men home. The winner was 2nd-Lieut. G. Clarke, who was followed home by Pte. Igo, Pte. Fenwick, Lieut. G. G. Shiel and Lce.-Cpl. Norman.

On the 5th January we had the pleasure of entertaining at mess, amongst others, Col. Baker, Maj. Roddy and Capt. Maxwell, 2nd Batt. Cheshire Regt., Maj. Bogle, East Yorkshire Regiment; Maj. Brown, R.E.; Maj. Kearns and Capt. Ibbertson, A.S.C.; and Capts. Sandeman and Shaw, R.F.A. The Brigade Band gave us a good programme of music.

A certain amount of shooting has been obtained in the neighbourhood and the bag if not very large is at any rate a mixed one including as it does partridges, hares, snipe, woodcock, pigeon, plover and quail. Up to the present we have not had much luck with the wild geese which abound on the lakes some distance away.

Both a wet and dry canteen have been opened in camp for the men and in spite of the difficulties in purchasing and transport a fairly regular supply of beer, oranges, chocolate, cigarettes and tinned goods has been obtained. The sight of a pack mule loaded with barrels of apples rolling backwards down the Khud will long be remembered by those who saw it. Thanks to the kind generosity of Mrs. Enderby, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Thompson and others, each of the men received a very acceptable Christmas present, and parcels of warm clothing, etc., still continue to arrive. Our Christmas mails are still arriving.

The following promotions have been made:—

To be Sergeant:—

No. 2741 Lce.-Sgt. A. Johnson — Dated 24/12/15

To be Corporals:—

No. 2298 Lce.-Cpl. J. Elvin — Dated 6/12/15
" 519 " J. Morgan — " 24/12/15

To be paid Lance-Corporal:—

No. 15605 Lce.-Cpl. T. Brown — Dated 24/12/15

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To be unpaid Lance-Corporals:—

No. 8961	Pte. R. Grey	Dated	7/12/15
,, 1970	,, L. Mayall	,,	9/12/15
,, 2883	,, W. Norman	,,	9/12/15
,, 21413	,, A. Swainson	,,	9/12/15
,, 21419	,, H. Corbett	,,	9/12/15
,, 2479	,, J. Mains	,,	13/12/15
,, 18972	,, C. Morrell	,,	13/12/15
,, 17581	,, A. Ferries	,,	13/12/15
,, 6941	,, R. Donkin	,,	27/12/15
,, 1988	,, W. King	,,	11/ 1/16
,, 2726	,, G. Page	,,	11/ 1/16
,, 3269	,, J. Bradley	,,	11/ 1/16
,, 14546	,, H. Freebody	,,	11/ 1/16
,, 14643	,, H. Thorpe	,,	11/ 1/16
,, 21144	,, J. Calow	,,	11/ 1/16
,, 21199	,, R. Fisher	,,	11/ 1/16

3rd Battalion Notes.

EAST BOLDON,
20th January, 1916.

THE List of Awards for Gallant Services issued on the 14th January contained many names of officers connected with the 3rd Battalion, among which the following are noteworthy:—

C.M.G. Maj. F. L. Festing, who served with us at Alnwick before going out to the 1st Battalion in India before the Durbar year, and since mobilization, at Boldon.

D.S.O. Maj. G. P. Westmacott, 9th (Service) Battalion, who served in the Battalion from 1897 until joining the 2nd Battalion in South Africa in 1900. Best congratulations to "Bairn" from his old Battalion.

Military Cross. Capt. E. L. Salier, Adjt. 2nd Battalion, who served with us at Boldon on his return from the Cameroons.

Capt. E. E. Dorman-Smith, who has alternated between Boldon and France, with intervals of sick leave after wounds, since October, 1914.

We were also glad to see in the recent list of "Mentions" the name of another old 3rd Battalion officer, Capt. and Adjt. Charles Mitchell, Reserve of Officers, Grenadier Guards and 7th Battalion (T.F.). Capt. Mitchell served in the 3rd Battalion from 1902 to 1905 before transferring to the Grenadiers. He afterwards joined the 7th (T.) Battalion on formation in 1908 under another 3rd Battalion officer, Lieut.-Col. R. Scott.

Christmas leave is still in progress as I write, the men going in batches by companies, commencing with B Coy. before Christmas. Ample entertainment was provided for those actually left behind during the Christmas—New Year period, as the following list will show:—

Christmas Eve—Concert, 7.30 p.m.

Bank Holiday, 27th December—Lantern Lecture by Lieut. Hawkes, Devonshire Regt., on the "Operations in Gallipoli."

Dec. 28th—Cinema Entertainment, 7.30—9.30 p.m.

Dec. 29th } Dinner and Entertainment by the
Dec. 30th } Residents of Boldon.

Dec. 31st—Boxing Tournament, 7.30 p.m.

Jan. 1st—Concert, 7.30 p.m.

On Christmas Day the Commanding Officer went round the dinners with the officers and the time-honoured ceremonies were gone through. The decorations in the Huts were extraordinarily good. The 1st prize for the best decorated hut was divided between B Coy. and the Signallers, the 2nd prize going to C Coy., and the consolation prize to the Hospital.

The concerts were well attended and excellent programmes provided. Among the performers Cpl. Miller with his Legerdemain, and Sgt. Ellis, Lce.-Cpl. Langtry, Bdsm. Wade and Ptes. Brown and Montgomery especially distinguished themselves, while the Band, under Sgt. Slater, and the "Scott's House Orchestra" rendered invaluable services. 2nd-Lieut. Bucknall was the "star turn" among the officers who assisted.

The Boxing Tournament went off well and the sport shown, and the arrangements generally, reflected great credit on 2nd-Lieut. Hadow and Sgts. Watson and Reubens, who were responsible. The former also acted as operator at the cinema show, to the great satisfaction of the large audience, who hailed the antics of the inimitable "Charley" with roars of merriment.

The following officers have joined during last month:—

Dec. 23rd. 2nd-Lieut. A. B. Surtees (from sick leave after service abroad)
,, 25th. ,, J. M. Hill
,, 25th. ,, H. S. King
,, 25th. ,, J. Donaldson
,, 25th. ,, R. J. Rogers
(from attachment to other units).
,, 26th. ,, A. Shanley (on 1st appointment).
Jan. 3rd. Maj. E. M. Moulton-Barrett, D.S.O. (from sick leave consequent on wounds).
,, 4th. 2nd-Lieut. H. Watts (on 1st appointment).
,, 11th. ,, S. A. Rose.
,, 12th. Lieut. F. B. Corbet-Singleton (from sick leave consequent on wounds).
,, 17th. Lieut. and Qrmr. T. Barry (on 1st appointment)
,, 18th. 2nd-Lieut. J. Cox-Walker ,, ,,
,, 18th. ,, G. P. Gale ,, ,,
,, 18th. ,, A. Brown ,, ,,
,, 18th. ,, G. N. Blair ,, ,,
,, 18th. ,, J. H. Robson ,, ,,
,, 18th. ,, G. Bell ,, ,,
,, 18th. ,, T. W. Andrews ,, ,,
,, 18th. ,, N. R. Futers ,, ,,
,, 18th. ,, L. Steedman ,, ,,

The following officers have left during the month:—

1st Jan.—2nd-Lieuts. J. H. Hogshaw and E. H. Waud, to 1st Battalion.
11th Jan.—Capt. E. E. Dorman-Smith, to 57th Division.
11th Jan.—Lieut. J. O. Lawson, to 24th (Service) Battalion, as Adjutant.

Hearty congratulations are due to Maj. E. L. D. Forster on his promotion, and to Capt. R. M. St. J. Booth, D.S.O., on his appointment as a Brigade-Major.

Drafts have left during the month, as under:—

31st December—55 N.C.O.'s and men to 1st Battalion, under Capt. Lee-Barker.

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11th January—100 N.C.O.'s and men to Works Company, under 2nd-Lieut. Spreckley, the Sherwood Foresters.
11th January—30 N.C.O.'s and men to 1st Battalion, under 2nd-Lieut. H. J. Holmes.
12th January—30 N.C.O.'s and men to 9th Battalion, under Maj. Segrave, D.S.O.
18th January—Machine-Gun Detachment, to Expeditionary Force.
20th January—30 N.C.O.'s and men to 12th Battalion, under Maj. Segrave, D.S.O.
20th January—10 N.C.O.'s and men to Machine-Gun Corps.

The following officers, N.C.O.'s and men have attended Courses:—

No. 9163 Actg.-Sgt. Ralphs and No. 6356 Lce.-Sgt. Stockton, School of Musketry, Strensall (3rd January).
2nd-Lieut. E. H. Waud (qualified), Signalling School, Ottley (18th December).
No. 10086 Cpl. J. Henderson (qualified), School of Cookery, York (15th December).
No. 18230 Lce.-Cpl. Rymer (qualified), Grenade School, Ottley (10th December).
No. 20998 Pte. Daley, No. 9752 Pte. Bock, No. 21203 Pte. Walker, No. 8780 Pte. Bain, No. 2779 Pte. Archbold, No. 1523 Pte. Beardsley, No. 2644 Pte. Moss, No. 3881 Pte. Beards, School of Cookery, Newcastle (29th November—14th December).
2nd-Lieut. W. M. Rutherford, School of Instruction, Tynemouth (24th December) (satisfactory certificate).
No. 17002 Lce.-Cpl. Wilson and No. 22927 Lce.-Cpl. Stott, School of Range-Finding, Whitley Bay (4th January).
Lieut. C. E. Hamilton and No. 1168 Sgt. Knapp, Grenade School, Ottley (17th—29th January).
No. 2173 Sgt. H. Woods, School of Musketry, Strensall (24th January—15th February).

Football continues vigourously. The first round of the Battalion League is nearly completed and, despite the weather, matches have been good and well contested. Drawn games have been frequent, and so far, the Band, the Signallers and the Machine-gunners have not lost a match. A Rugby fifteen has been started and plays its first "out" match on the 22nd, against a fifteen of the R.G.A. at West Hartlepool.

1st Line 5th Battalion Notes.

AT THE FRONT,
25th January, 1916.

PERHAPS the most outstanding, certainly the pleasantest, event that will bear chronicling, was the celebration of Christmas Day. Fortunately the Battalion was in Divisional Reserve, having come out of the trenches for four days on Christmas Eve. We were up betimes on Christmas morning; the business of the day was eating, and the men sat down to roast beef and plum pudding, the latter, which was much appreciated, having been sent out through the kindness of Mrs. Riddell. These, the principal items on the menu were reinforced with an extra ration of rum, and various other luxuries, sent out by friends at home.

The Band of the 7th Durham Light Infantry entertained us during the afternoon, and in the evening we sat down to a four course banquet. The table was tastefully decorated with crackers, fruits and candles, and everyone as the evening wore on donned a paper cap and blew a tin whistle. The following were present:—Lieut.-Col. Luhrs, Maj. Irwin, Capts. Forrett, Fairweather, North, Yate, Kinsella, Leete, and Lieuts. Phillips, Melrose, Patterson, Adams, Swan, Ellis, Daglish, Lishman Bell, Haggie, Mawson, Easten, Holloway, Binnie, R.A.M.C., and Clegg, R.A.M.C. Everyone was in the best of good form.

Lieut. Toovey and 2nd-Lieuts. Lock and Gill have arrived, and 2nd-Lieuts. Reid, Thomas and Bisset are at the Base.

We were glad to find that the trenches at the section we have taken over were not as bad as we anticipated, but there was scope for a tremendous amount of work to be carried out under very unpleasant weather conditions. At the time of writing we congratulate ourselves on having achieved a considerable improvement in the section. 2nd-Lieut. Bell got a slight wound during our first spell, and a shell which alighted just in front of the dressing station during a sick parade, killed one man outright, wounded the Medical Officer (Binnie) in the shoulder, Sgt. Gray, R.A.M.C., in the abdomen, and four others. We have also had several other casualties, during our several spells in the 1st Line, but thanks to generous Artillery support are optimistic.

2nd-Lieut. Lishman and 35 men are at present with a Tunnelling Company, and 2nd-Lieut. Mawson leaves us shortly for a machine-gun course and will probably go with the Brigade Machine-Gun Company.

We have had a visit from the Band of the Royal Artillery, at present touring the lines, and were treated to a delightful performance.

Capt. Forrett and Lieuts. Patterson and Adams have been or are going on leave just now.

The list of mentions was eagerly perused and we congratulate those of our comrades who had the merit and luck to appear. We also heartily congratulate Capts. Hill and North and Lieut. Ellis on their Military Crosses, and C.S.M. McDonald and Cpl. Fitzgerald on their D.C.M.'s.

We have just learned with great regret, of the death of Sgt. Gray, R.A.M.C., who was wounded as already recorded. We had all, from the C.O. downwards, learned to like and appreciate him for his unremitting attention to duty and his readiness to help at all times. His D.C.M. which alas! he has not survived to wear, was well earned, and he will not be forgotten by his comrades.

"Slow down, please, chauffeur. I see some curious red ferns."

"Better lemme keep going, sir. I think those are the local constable's whiskers."

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3rd Line 5th Battalion Notes.

WALLSEND-ON-TYNE,
26th January, 1916.

OUR internal activities are now carried on in airy halls hitherto devoted to the education of the young. Crowns, stars and stripes have come our way; new faces have appeared in place of those who have gone "out there," and a perfect tidal wave of knowledge has swamped our junior officers.

We had a very good time at Christmas and New Year and discipline did not suffer because of it. The men had many friends in the town anxious to entertain them, and the duty of becoming "O.C. Tea Party" became quite a recognised event in subaltern's routine.

Three officers of our 1st Line have reported for duty, Capts. Syms and Tweedy and 2nd-Lieut. Pettigrew.

About that deluge of knowledge. Capt. Syms, in language terse and picturesque, thrills and instructs us every day with tips on "Trench Warfare" and how to beat the wily "Bosche Sniper."

Then Capt. Tweedy administers the antidote—well chosen helpful talks on "Interior Economy," and at a later stage a selected party "buzz" for all they are worth, for Morse knowledge has in future to be every officer's knowledge.

For a whole week we were privileged to have with us Lieut. MacKenzie, R.E., who gave us great assistance on the question of concealment of trenches. He urged us to "copy nature" with great success, for we now have a perfectly constructed fire trench invisible to a casual eye at fifteen paces. So helpful were Mr. MacKenzie's lectures that the C.O. is having a summary of them printed for distribution amongst the officers.

Lieut. Knox who acted as "mine host" when most of the subalterns fired their course at Ponteland, is now Acting-Adjutant. Congratulations.

Twice beaten by the officers at football, the sergeants determined on revenge on Saturday last, when (according to the officers) some of the biggest and brainiest of the "Subs" were away on duty, they challenged the survivors and got home by 2 to 1. It was a good game and there are more to come.

Sniping and Bombing Courses are in fashion just now.

This story of a resourceful "rookie" should, if it passes the cold eye of the Censor, amuse the multitude. He was a curly-headed youth, determined to get on, but rather new to the game. One thing he did know—when on sentry go—to "Present Arms" to officers of Field Rank. It happened one day the youth was caught napping. Our Major passed him unobserved, but the sentry waking from a reverie and seeing the F.O. slowly fading from view solemnly "Presented"—one, two, three—and ran after the astonished Major!

Our recent drafts to the 1st Line have been conspicuous for being of a big type of soldier. Their final instruction consisted principally of bombing (under our amiable anarchist Lieut. Field) and bayonet fighting. The Huns are likely to be very "cut up" about it.

Direct enlistments have been few and far between, but all preparations have been made to deal with the "Group" men when they are posted to us.

Lieut. A. W. Reid, 1/5th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, Lieut. H. W. Gill, 2nd-Lieuts. L. P. Lock and L. A. S. Thomas, 3rd Line officers, have gone as reinforcements to the 1/5th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers. Their call was so swift that few of us had time to wish them luck—may they know by these remarks that their left-behind colleagues wish them the very best. This makes a total of seven 3rd Line officers sent out during the past few months.

Lieut. A. W. Angus has received high honours at the Grenadier School, receiving a "Special" certificate and other recommendations.

2nd-Lieut. A. Morris received his "Distinguished" at the last Strensall Musketry Course.

The following officers have reported for duty:—2nd-Lieuts. J. Glencross and T. A. Carlile.

Our friends, the workmen of Messrs. Swan, Hunter & Wigham Richardson, Ltd., Shipyard, have repeated their hospitality. On the 13th inst. they entertained 200 of our N.C.O.'s and men to tea, which was followed by a programme of music and dancing; tobacco and cigarettes were freely distributed.

SERGEANTS' MESS NOTES.

There is very little of note to report this month except that we are a little more settled in our respective billets. When Christmas leave is finished, we expect to get more into our stride.

The sergeants managed to beat the officers at football on the 22nd inst. by the modest score of 2 to 1. Both teams were under strength, but 2nd-Lieut. J. H. B. Meek upset calculations when trying to smash the cross-bar from a penalty.

We are getting together a billiard team under Sgt.-Maj. Wilkinson, who will be remembered amongst the old hands, with a view to entertaining our friends the munition workers in the district during our "spare time," and also to keep up the sporting reputation of the "Old and Bold" Sergeants' Messes.

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2nd Line 7th Battalion Notes.

YORK,
25th January, 1916.

YORK, York, the eternal monotony of York. That is all the notes there are this month. We have just been training as usual without any particularly exciting incident. Of course the Bombing Officer has attempted another assassination, this time of a pig—a much better bag than two captains; captains are so common nowadays.

We have to record with regret the death of Pte. Lewis, R.A.M.C., who was attached to this Battalion, which took place on the 16th January. This is the first time that death has visited us in this station.

3rd Line 7th Battalion Notes.

ALNWICK,
24th January, 1916.

SINCE we last wrote we have to deplore the death of two of our 1st Line officers, Lieut. F. W. Smail and 2nd-Lieut. S. T. Donkin. We believe that their obituary notices appear on another page of this number.

Four more of our number have left us to join the 1st Line. Capts. Peters and Buckley, whose gazette to that rank only appeared after they left us on last leave, did not enjoy their exalted position for long; they sailed (as 2nd-Lieutenants) only a day or two later. O. A. P. Clark and W. C. S. Gregson also shed their temporary second stars on leaving. We hope they will soon win them back under more martial conditions.

The calling up of the first groups has made little difference to our numbers; but we are hoping that promises of enormous batches of recruits in the near future will not prove deceptive.

The sad defeat of our running team, recorded in last month's *Gazette*, so far from acting as a damper to their young enthusiasm, has spurred them on to still greater efforts.

As a result, they proceeded to Morpeth on Saturday last, and with the help of a generous handicap covered themselves completely with glory and partly with medals.

The officers have at last defeated the Battalion at soccer, quite handsomely. The flowery phrases in the report of this match which appeared in various local papers caused great joy to the victim thereof (who unfortunately took them seriously) and immense amusement to everybody else. So everybody was pleased!

The hockey still goes on, and the casualty lists have been lighter since it became known that any more fatalities would stop the game as far as we were concerned.

Heartiest congratulations to our C.O., Lieut.-Col. J. J. Gillespie, on his very welcome and well-earned promotion.

21st Provisional Battalion (4th and 7th Battalions) Notes.

CAMBOIS,
21st January, 1916.

FURTHER strong drafts of men taking foreign service obligation have left us for the 3rd Lines at Hexham and Alnwick.

We are having a strenuous game of battlecock with the wind. Boreas and his relatives drift up our trenches with sand and we promptly toss it out again. The sea, too, has had a try but so far has not scored.

We were glad to note that Lieut. Johnson's signalling course ended with a "distinguished" certificate, on which he is to be congratulated.

Congratulations also to Capt. Crow on his third star. This officer began in the ranks of the old G Coy. 1st V.B.N.F., and has worked right up, thoroughly deserving of the successive steps.

Since our last notes we have received from the foreign service battalion 2nd-Lieut. C. D. Williams who was wounded across the water last summer.

If brevity is the soul of wit, one lady has achieved a position as a humourist. An invalid on leave pending his discharge was told to confirm his address immediately on arrival at his sister's house, and Orderly Room received the following morning the message:—

"Received one brother."
(Signed) Mrs. .....,
..... Street,
.....on-Tyne."

This will be hard to beat.

Capt. Blackett-Ord has signed the foreign service form and transfers to 3rd Line 4th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers at Hexham.

At a recruiting meeting recently the speaker, having got his audience in a high state of enthusiasm by telling them of the many brave deeds performed by our soldiers in France, suddenly espied a big, strongly-built man at the back of the hall.

"My man," he cried, "how is it that you are not at the front?"

"Oh, it is all right," replied the burly yokel; "I can hear every word you say from here."

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8th (Service) Battalion Notes.

M.E. Force,
23rd December, 1915.

"HERE we are, here we are, here we are again!" Just over five months ago the Battalion arrived at a little island near the Gallipoli Peninsula preparatory to landing at Suvla Bay. We have now returned to the same place, but alas "Not the Six Hundred!"

Of the 28 officers and 961 men who left England last July only 3 officers and 198 men are still with us.

When our last notes were written we were on the beach at Suvla as Corps Reserve, expecting shortly to return to the firing line. However, this was not to be. On the night of the 26th November it rained torrents. In a very short time most of the dugouts were flooded, and those of another regiment across the road fell in, the weight of the earth, stones and sandbags killing nine (two of which were our men) and injuring 16 more. Next day the rain more or less ceased, but a blizzard of sleet took its place, the biting wind of which it was almost impossible to walk against. The blizzard gave way to a hard frost, and as most of us had our clothes and blankets soaked through, and with no shelter to take cover in (the dug-outs mostly being three feet deep in water with a layer of two inches of ice on the top) the situation was not exactly pleasant. Two companies were moved as soon as possible to shelter speedily improvised from boxes of rations, the structures made resembling large doll houses more than anything else, the rum issue was doubled, while the Ordnance threw open their doors, and anything from a pair of socks to a British-Warm could be had for the asking. The Censor would not permit us to give the number of casualties caused by the storm, but it will be a long time before some of us will forget the sights we saw of men lying dead from exposure, and the streams into the hospitals of those suffering from frost-bite and trench feet. A message from the Corps Commander complimenting the troops on their fortitude in such adverse conditions was much appreciated by all. It took several days getting thawed, and just as we were expecting our move to the fire trenches word came that we were to stay where we were and prepare a third line of defence. The word evacuation was whispered, and presently when certain articles and stores were shipped we gathered that the rumour was actually a true one. The retirement of a large force in the face of the enemy every soldier knows is always an extremely difficult undertaking, and in this case when all the piers were commanded by the enemy's large guns made the operation far from easy. Two things were essential for success, *viz.*, complete secrecy and fine weather. If the Turks got any idea of our intentions the operation would become an exceedingly costly one, while should the weather be unfavourable, embarkation would be impossible. It would not do to state here the plan or to outline the scheme adopted, suffice it to say that everything went like clockwork, the enemy being completely hoodwinked, and the evacuation was carried out with consummate success. The part played by the Battalion in the operations was of no little importance; half the Battalion remaining till the last night, being the only representatives of the Brigade, which had previously embarked, while a special party of an officer and 25 men stayed till the very last moment, embarking in the last tug which left West Beach. As we steamed out the scene was most impressive. From Anzac Cove to Suvla at different points along the shore huge dumps of stores were ablaze sending great pillars of flame some 200ft. high. Behind them a low mist hung as if to screen the spectacle from the enemy's eyes. Not a gun, horse or cart had been left behind, and the casualties of the 9th Corps amounted to one man wounded. The complete success of the evacuation naturally elated us all, but this was tinged with regret when we thought when steaming away of the many comrades we were leaving sleeping their last sleep in ground the enemy would shortly occupy.

Next morning found half the Battalion safely landed here, the other half having gone to another island only to rejoin us the following day. That afternoon when having tea one of us was expressing what a relief it was being out of shell fire for a change when, hearing a buzz overhead, we saw a Taube which presently dropped bombs on the ships in the harbour. It will be remembered that we were also greeted by a Taube when arriving here on the 17th July last.

A letter to the C.O. from our Brigadier expressing his thanks for the good work and services of the Battalion gave us great pleasure, especially as it was couched in most generous terms.

We regret there is nothing to acknowledge this month in the shape of gifts from kind friends at home. Doubtless we have not been forgotten, but a somewhat erratic mail service spells a very uneven delivery.

We are sorry the following officer has left us owing to illness, 2nd-Lieut. and Actg.-Adjt. R. P. Wyper (sick) 30/11/15, but we have the pleasure of welcoming:—

2nd-Lieut.	J. N. Armstrong, Northd. Fus.	Joined 6/12/15
,,	D. G. Carnachan, Northd. Fus.	,, 8/12/15
,,	F. A. F. Hampton, Northd. Fus.	,, 8/12/15
,,	M. L. Studdy, Northd. Fus.	,, 22/12/15
Lieut. and Qrmr.	C. E. A. Lloyd, Northd. Fus.	,, 22/12/15

22nd January, 1916.

This Battalion is still at the same place where our last notes were written from. Nothing of special interest has happened in the meantime, drill, drill, drill being the order of the day. Thanks chiefly to unbroken rest at nights both officers and men have greatly benefitted by the change, and we feel we are now in capital condition for the next round come when it may. The monotony of training has been broken by frequent visits from Taubes who drop bombs on certain places, but fortunately the missiles do not always find their mark. On one occasion when a

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Company was out field firing a hostile aircraft came over offering a fair target, which we quickly took advantage of, and were successful in turning the machine which promptly took flight seaward. That Company returned to camp in triumph, only to find that several other units who had also fired were claiming the rout of the enemy due to their own particular fire!

On Sunday, the 26th December, a Divisional Church Parade was held on conclusion of which the troops marched past Lieut.-Gen. Sir W. Birdwood.

Christmas Day was favoured with beautiful weather and in spite of no home parcels having arrived the men might have fared worse, as besides their ordinary rations, salmon, plum pudding and cake (the gift of the officers) were added to the menu. In the afternoon a capital game of football against the 9th Batt. Sherwood Foresters was played, resulting in a victory for us by two goals to one. Our team was ably captained by 2nd-Lieut. J. N. Armstrong, and the excellent play of Ptes. Shand and Young in particular was one of the features of a closely contested game. Since then we have had several opportunities for other matches, the chief of which have been as follows:—

9th January.—Signal Section against 9th Batt. Lancashire Fusiliers Signal Section. Score 3—1 in our favour. Pte. Oates (capt.) led his side well, while Pte. Stern played a very dashing game. On the same day the 34th Brigade beat the 32nd Brigade in a fast game by 3—2. Ptes. Loxley and Candlish represented the Battalion in this match, the former scoring a goal, while the latter's play at back proved the mainstay of his side. 19th January.—The Machine-Gun Section defeated the 8th Lancashire Fusiliers Machine-Gunners by 2—1. This was a very even match. Pte. Tonney was excellent in defence for the Lancashire Fusiliers, and Ptes. Kemp and Scott (capt.) played well for our side.

Yesterday afternoon a Brigade Boxing Competition was concluded, in which it must be confessed we did not take a very prominent part, and next time there is a competition we shall hope to see more entries from the Battalion. However, Pte. J. Armstrong succeeded in getting second prize in the middleweights, being beaten after a very plucky fight by Pte. McCabe, of the 9th Batt. Lancashire Fusiliers.

Recently a large draft of 225 men has joined us, and we are glad to welcome back many of those who were wounded in August. With one exception none of our wounded officers has returned, though no doubt several of those who have recovered are burning to do so, but we hope they will not wait too long otherwise they might miss the next "scrap!"

The following kind friends have sent us most acceptable presents which have arrived since last writing:—*Daily News*, plum puddings; Mrs. Fishbourne, socks, etc.; Mrs. Thomson, socks, cocoa, etc.; Miss Betty Brown, cigarettes; Mrs. Barker, cigarettes; Mrs. Hall, mufflers, sweets, etc.; Capt. Mullins, cigarettes; Mrs. Stephenson, cigarettes.

2nd-Lieut. C. C. Campbell has rejoined us fully restored to health, while 2nd-Lieuts. W. Trotter, P. R. Grey and W. B. Ash have come out from the 15th Battalion.

9th (Service) Battalion Notes.

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE,
30th January, 1916.

PEACE, perfect peace, in this quiet hamlet amongst the rolling hills of France. What a change from the incessant din of guns and shells! What a change from the monotonous mud flats of Flanders! 'Tis said that a change is as good as a rest, and so we are resting. But of rest in the real sense of the word there is none until this strife has ceased. We are for the moment away from the battle line, but we still see before us the goal we would attain. All our energies are now being given to making ourselves more fitted for the work that lies before us.

We left the front line at the end of the first week of the New Year coming straight from the trenches into the train. The journey was very much like a dream to many of us and it was not until the morning after we reached these billets that we realized that we had said good-bye to "strafe" for a few weeks. Now after three weeks sojourn in this countryside we can say that we are feeling like new men, well prepared for whatever tasks the future may present to us.

We have been having a few Brigade Field Days and have got a range and all modern conveniences for training so we are not altogether idle. On the 18th the whole Division marched past our Army Commander and we have one or two other inspections in view.

We have also got a good football ground, and the Divisional Association Championship has been taken most seriously. In the first round we met the 7th Batt. East Yorkshire Regt. whom we defeated by one goal to *nil*. The second round against the 7th Batt. York and Lancaster Regt. proved our last, as we were beaten by three goals to *nil*.

Our congratulations to Maj. G. P. Westmacott on his D.S.O., and also to No. 12236 Sgt. H. W. Snowball, No. 12174 Sgt. G. A. Buchan and No. 11345 Pte. J. W. Slater on being awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal in the recent Honours List.

We were very glad to have a visit to-day from our late Commanding Officer, Col. H. St. G. Thomas, and hope he will often be able to come and see us again.

No. 12957 Lce.-Cpl. A. T. Gray attended a course this month at Divisional Signal Headquarters and passed out first on the list.

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14th (Service) Battalion (Pioneers) Notes.

FRANCE,
17th January, 1916.

WE apologise for the absence of our notes for the last two months.

We congratulate Lieut.-Col. Heale on his appointment to this Battalion, and are pleased to think it is an old 5th Fusilier who is in command of us.

Maj. Grist has left us to take over 2nd-in-Command of the 13th Battalion and our good wishes follow him.

Very pleased to record the following promotions:—

To be Captains:—

Lieut. D. A. Davidson .. .. .. Dated 1st Oct., 1915
„ L. N. L. Davidson .. .. „ 11th Oct., 1915

To be Lieutenants:—

2nd-Lieut. C. S. Burrows .. .. Dated 1st Oct., 1915
„ G. A. Seaver .. .. .. „ 11th Oct., 1915

Leave has started, and needless to say we all keenly anticipate our turn.

We have a good picture show, etc., here in —— (all right Mr. Censor) and, if rumour speaks truly, some of the great pros. in the musical world will have to look to their laurels, "apres-la-guerre," as there is an officer we wot of, who is absolutely *IT*.

The Battalion is doing well and the workshops department excites much envy among the R.E.

I must not conclude without a word about our R.S.M. Many old members of the FIFTH will remember him in the 1st and the 2nd Battalions as a good all round soldier and athlete, and we feel that in R.S.M. (Jacky) Staples we have a man eminently suitable for that office, and to him also we give our heartiest congratulations. Prior to rejoining he represented his county (Northumberland) at cricket.

15th (Reserve) Battalion Notes.

RUGELEY CAMP,
CANNOCK CHASE,
25th January, 1916.

TWO of the dire results of staying long in a Reserve, not to mention a 2nd Reserve, Battalion, are the total destruction of one's sense of proportion and the almost total destruction of one's self esteem. Do not mistake me. I would not like to suggest that Battalions at the Front preserve without an effort that fine balance of judgment which can distinguish between harrying the Germans in front of them and keeping an exact tally of the number of tins of raspberry jam handed over by the A.S.C. The jam tins are generally more trouble, I believe, cause more correspondence, and are the subject of a great many more returns. Consequently they are apt to assume a greater importance.

But Battalions at the Front do have a certain amount of harrying to occupy their leisure hours, even if it is only through the medium of snipers. And that keeps their wits alive.

Reserve Battalions miss this incentive, and they are in consequence sadly apt to forget that a war is going on at all. Their thoughts get all awry. The raspberry jam tins loom horribly big and menacing, like objects in a bilious dream.

That is why, in writing of the doings of the 15th, I am tempted to tell of really unimportant things, which, nevertheless, circumstances invest for us with a distorted and pitiful value.

The aristophanic battles, for example, which we have had and won against the mud, or the tireless energy with which our temporarily unfits have built a road across the morass that stretches from the Guard Room to the Canteen. Compared with exploding a mine under the snub nose of Brother Bosche, compared even with shovelling out the mud and draining the water from the firing trenches in Gallipoli, that peninsula of the Sirens and Odysean wanderings, these achievements of ours are too insignificant even to waste the time of a *Daily Mail* reporter. And yet to us they have been matters of some moment. They have engaged our minds, and shared our attention with the examinations of company commanders and the despatch of drafts to the 13th Battalion.

I notice that the 13th Battalion are criminally reticent about their doings. They do not seem to recognise the *St. George's Gazette*. And this will soon become a personal matter with us, because if the Germans and the War Office continue at their present rate, the 13th will before long be largely composed of officers, N.C.O.'s and men who have at one time drawn their daily rations with the 15th. It is to the 8th and the 13th that the greater number of our drafts have gone during the last two or three months. Let us hope they are properly grateful.

There was a time when the 15th played football with zeal and won matches with regularity. Such a time will come again, no doubt. But not just yet, apparently.

SERGEANTS' MESS NOTES.

The Entertainment Committee is now hard at work, and the result of their labours was a concert which was held on the 19th January, which proved very successful. The chair was taken by the Regimental Sergeant-Major and the following were the items, contributed by members of the Mess:—

1. Pianoforte Solo ... Selected ... ... C.S.M. A. ASHTON
2. Chorus .. ... "Sweet and low" ... ... THE GLEE PARTY
3. Recitation ... "My mother's picture" ... C.S.M. E. DAVIS
4. Song ... ... "Robin Adair" ... ... Sergt. NORRIS
5. Recitation ... "Gungah Dhin" ... ... Sergt. S. R. SMITH
6. Song ... ... "The Diver" ... ... Sergt. C. JONES
7. Recitation ... ... "The Coward" ... ... Sergt. S. R SMITH
8. Song ... ... "Whisper and I shall hear" ... Sergt. W. PORTEOUS
9. Song ... "Sunset turn the ocean blue to gold" Sergt. J. NEWSAM

INTERVAL.

10. Song ... "It takes an Irish heart to sing an Irish song" Sergt. MCQUINN
11. Recitation ... "Mary, Queen of Scots" ... ... C.S.M. DAVIS
12. Song ... ... Parody on "Sing me to sleep" ... C.S.M. ASHTON
13. Violin Solo Intermezzo ("Cavalliera Rusticana") Sergt. STANSFIELD
14. Song ... ... "Just for curiosity" ... Pnr.-Sergt. SYKES
15. Selection—Pipes ... ... C.Q.M.S. BYRNES
16. Song ... "Rocked in the cradle of the deep" Sergt. ANDERSON
17. Pianoforte and Violin Duet ... Sergts. HODGKISS and STANSFIELD

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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A Whist Drive was held on the evening of the 20th and was highly appreciated. There were eight tables, and two prizes were played for. The first was won by C.Q.M.S. Hobday and second by C.S.M. Instr. Crapper.

We hope to continue these entertainments each week in the future and expect good results.

16th (Service) Battalion Notes.

B.E.F., FRANCE,
25th January, 1916.

DURING the last month our activities have been mostly directed to Hun-hunting. As the enthusiastic subaltern about to take out a patrol said in the words of a famous song:—

"My friends all said I'd come back dead,
But I didn't care a pin;
For without a doubt I found him out
When I went to find him in."

Meanwhile there have been events of greater or less importance, such as help to pass away our leisure moments.

Football has bulked pretty largely; the following soccer matches have been played during the month:—

Jan. 14th v. 2nd Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers (16th N.F. won 2—1)
" 15th v. 15th Lancashire Fusiliers (" " 1—0)
" 16th v. 16th Lancashire Fusiliers (" " 3—1)

A great deal depended, as the text books say, "on the nature of the ground."

On New Year's Day, the celebrations took the form of a substantial meal for the men, and a reunion for the officers, who displayed a zeal and fervour which many (including the landlady of the billet) are not likely to forget.

His Grace the Duke of Northumberland, K.G., inspected the Battalion on the 17th January. The inspection was marked by the grand sight of 24 of our aeroplanes which passed directly over our heads to the interest of many and the annoyance of conscientious Sergeant-Majors. We were complimented on our turn-out by the Brigadier and the Staff Captain.

Our casualty list has increased, and now includes the name of Capt. D. Lindsay who was wounded on the 23rd December, 1915.

We extend a cordial welcome to R.S.M. A. Hollett who comes to us from the 2nd Battalion of the FIFTH.

We are sorry to hear that our C.O., Lieut.-Col. Ritson, is laid up, and we hope to see him amongst us again very soon.

We provided a concert the other evening at a château in a neighbouring village. It was great to hear Q.M.S. Strike again. Lieut. Porter, Sgts. Viner and Buglass, Cpl. Huntley, Ptes. Airley and Hodgson upheld the traditions of the 16th in the matter of singing—an effort which was apparently appreciated by the Countess and (in spite of the thickish atmosphere) the remainder of the audience.

Editorial Notes.

KNELLER HALL, TWICKENHAM,
31st January, 1916.

THE Editor would be glad if relatives, friends or comrades of any FIFTH Officer or N.C.O. who falls in the service of the country would kindly forward, or cause to be forwarded, a photograph of the deceased (which will be returned if desired) and any biographical details in their possession. It is only meet and right that the glorious death of these gallant lads should be permanently recorded in their Regimental paper in this way.

In compliance with a request received from the War Office a Bound Volume for 1914 has been forwarded to the British Museum, and acknowledged as follows:—

Department of Printed Books,
British Museum,
London, W.C.
10th January, 1916.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of *St. George's Gazette*, Vol. 32, 1914, which you have been so good as to present to the Trustees of the British Museum.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
G. F. BARWICK, Keeper.

Any information concerning Lieut. R. W. L. Dodds, B Coy. 13th Battalion, who was reported "wounded and missing" at Loos on the 25th—27th September, will be gratefully received by his father, Mr. R. C. Dodds, Coombe Grange, Kingston-on-Thames.

The publication of the following may help next-of-kin to recover the amounts due. Applications should be addressed to The Secretary, War Office, Park Buildings, St. James's Park, London, and marked outside "Effects."

Deceased Soldiers Balances undisposed of:—

	£	s.	d.
Pte. G. F. Bell, 1st Battalion	2	3	4
Lce.-Cpl. S. Black, 1st Battalion	7	11	11
Pte. E. Coombes, 1st Battalion	2	17	9
" J. T. Pickett, 1st Battalion	5	6	10
" A. Rutherford, 5th Battalion	3	11	4
" J. Walsh, 1st Battalion	14	14	9
" R. Emmerson, 1st Battalion	5	14	2
" J. S. Hodgson, attached 6th Battalion	1	13	9
" E. W. Torrington, 1st Battalion	8	10	0
" F. Weston, 1st Battalion	8	11	3
" A. C. Arthur, 1st Battalion	1	13	1

Battalions, Detachments, etc., can be of considerable assistance to the Editor if they will kindly give orders for regular delivery of *Gazettes*. The question of paper supply has taken a serious turn in consequence of the Government's decision to limit the imports of paper and pulp, and it may in future be necessary to limit the number of copies printed to the total number ordered.

Warmest editorial congratulations to all whose names appear in the "Honours" List and in the list of "Mentions" by Sir Ian Hamilton.

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The following casualties, taken from *The Times*, have regretfully to be recorded:—

OFFICERS.

KILLED.

2nd-Lieut. S. T. Donkin, 7th Batt
„ J. E. H. Miller, 1st Batt
„ W. H. Collinson, 6th Batt.
„ E. R. B. White, 6th Batt

WOUNDED.

Capt. J. M. Williams, 13th Batt.
„ D. Lindsay, 16th Batt.
„ A. W. W. Norfolk, 10th Batt.
„ H. Cheesmond, 4th Batt.
„ G. F. Bell, 6th Batt.
2nd-Lieut. T. W. M. Greenwell, 6th Batt.
Capt. E. Temperley, 6th Batt.
2nd-Lieut. C. Cooke, 6th Batt.

N.C.O.'s & MEN.

KILLED.

1st Battalion.

No. 21227 Pte. E. Cooper — No. 21484 Pte. H. Firth
„ 9662 „ W. Eacrett — „ 17747 „ R. Turnbull

5th Battalion.

No. 692 Lce.-Cpl. L. Goodwin — No. 2238 Lce.-Cpl. A. Robertson
No. 2678 Pte. C. R. Irons

6th Battalion.

No. 3588 Pte. W. Armitage — No. 4560 Pte. J. Lee
„ 3991 „ F. Jukes — „ 2318 „ C. E. Wardle
No. 2583 Sgt. J. J. Wilkie

7th Battalion.

No. 2850 Pte. M. Hall

8th Battalion.

No. 8/4844 Pte. J. R. Dinsdale — No. 12040 Lce.-Cpl. A. Hall

9th Battalion.

No. 13273 Pte. B. Lowcock — No. 18128 Pte. J. Pryde

10th Battalion.

No. 19410 Actg.-Cpl. E. Bateman — No. 14181 Pte. J. Knights
„ 19439 Cpl. T. N. Goodwin — „ 11431 „ M. Dugdale
„ 19689 Lce.-Cpl J. W. Binning — „ 19485 „ C. W. A. Robson

11th Battalion.

No. 6747 Pte. G. Deigham — No. 16022 Pte. T. H. Elliott

12th Battalion.

No. 10692 Pte. W. Stubbs — No. 12275 Pte. W. H. Halliday
„ 17855 „ B. Crossland — „ 24360 „ J. Hedley
„ 19098 „ J. W. Fearn — „ 10325 „ J. Henderson
No. 20704 Pte. J. W. Morley

13th Battalion.

No. 20429 Pte. R. Duruy — No. 11575 Pte. R. Young
„ 18015 Lce.-Cpl. A. Sindall — „ 18599 „ D. Smith

14th Battalion.

No. 11797 Pte. M. Tulip — No. 7005 Pte. C. Wales

16th Battalion.

No. 16/48 Pte. B. Smith — No. 16/925 Pte. R. Stewart
„ 866 Lce.-Cpl. A. Gorman — „ 160 „ J. Sowlsby

DIED OF WOUNDS.

1st Battalion.

No. 18276 Pte. W. Johnston — No. 9510 Pte. E. Evans
„ 16929 „ T. Henshaw — „ 20929 „ T. Kell

5th Battalion.

No. 2558 Pte. F. Ward — No. 3369 Pte. P. Tait
No. 1696 Pte. T. Watson

8th Battalion.

No. 17175 Pte. G. Wright

9th Battalion.

No. 3/9991 Sgt. A. F. Medlin — No. 9/13280 Pte. F. Taylor
No. 14814 Pte. W. Tweddle

10th Battalion.

No. 5602 Lce.-Cpl. J. Deane — No. 13998 Pte. H. Hornby
„ 24449 Pte. T. McDougall — „ 5047 „ R. Walker
No. 16141 Pte. J. W. Stirling

11th Battalion.

No. 7086 Pte. R. Hutley

12th Battalion.

No. 11302 Pte. H. Craggs

16th Battalion.

No. 16/636 Pte. A. V. Dixon — No. 1082 Lce.-Cpl. J. Potter
No. 391 Lce.-Sgt. A. L. Robb

17th Battalion.

No. 17/33 Pte. E. C. Marson

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

14th Battalion.

No. 15037 Pte. F. E. J. Worrall

DIED.

1st Battalion.

No. 9762 Pte. E. McGee

2nd Battalion.

No. 8700 Cpl. W. Lownie

5th Battalion.

No. 1404 Sgt. F. Byrne

6th Battalion.

No. 4169 Pte. B. Thompson

8th Battalion.

No. 11073 Pte. T. Hughes — No. 8764 Pte. J. Richardson

9th Battalion.

No. 8475 Sgt. R. McKeag

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

1st Battalion.

No. 7961 Actg.-Cpl. F. Lundy — No. 9121 Actg.-Sgt. A. E. Flood

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

1st Battalion.

No. 8846 Pte. H. Robinson — No. 3/8565 Pte. W. Latimer
No. 3638 Pte. J. J. Stanley

6th Battalion.

No. 2384 Pte. W. Morrison

8th Battalion.

No. 13985 Pte. J. W. Petre — No. 12827 Lce.-Cpl. F. Smith
„ 6348 „ G. Bolam — „ 4912 Pte. B. Richardson

13th Battalion.

No. 6166 Pte. L. Rigg

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED OR DIED.

1st Battalion.

No. 2828 Pte. J. H. Green

CORRECTIONS.

PREVIOUSLY ERRONEOUSLY REPORTED KILLED.

12th Battalion.

No. 13608 Pte. J. Hedley

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

13th Battalion.

No. 5880 Pte. J. H. Simpson

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED DIED.

8th Battalion.

No. 4630 Pte. J. Reilly

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED DIED AS PRISONERS OF WAR.

8th Battalion.

No. 4335 Pte. J. Parker

13th Battalion.

No. 7591 Pte. J. Broadbent

PREVIOUSLY MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED OR DIED.

1st Battalion.

No. 9724 Lce.-Sgt. H. Godfrey — No. 4338 Pte. G. Abbott
„ 4789 Pte. J. Lennard — „ 8103 Lce.-Sgt. A. Loach
„ 7555 „ H. Wilkinson — „ 5167 Pte. J. McClarence
„ 8853 „ A. Lloyd — „ 5938 „ J. E. Mavin
No. 20941 Pte. J. Thompson

2nd Battalion.

No. 1998 Pte. J. Knox — No. 16846 Pte. J. W. Hall
No. 9619 Pte. J. Moorhead

3rd Battalion.

No. 8141 Pte. T. Dowse

5th Battalion.

No. 2966 Pte. A. McMillan

WOUNDED—SHOCK, SHELL.

4th Battalion.

No. 501 Pte. J. H. Maughan

SUFFERING FROM SHOCK, SHELL.

4th Battalion.

No. 2062 Pte. J. Grant — No. 2063 Pte. W. Simpson

5th Battalion.

No. 3297 Pte. T. Francis

7th Battalion.

No. 3237 Pte. J. Elliott — No. 1573 Pte. R. Lyall
No. 2543 Pte. G. Young

9th Battalion.

No. 4120 Pte. J. T. Taylor — No. 13034 Pte. B. Oscroft
No. 13173 Pte. J. T. Sykes

WOUNDED.

1st Battalion.

No. 21326 Sgt. H. Forrest — No. 17792 Pte. G. W. Richardson
No. 21067 Pte. E. Robson

4th Battalion.

No. 1507 Pte. T. C. Hill — No. 1936 Pte. R. J. Bestford
„ 1822 „ F. Robson — „ 909 „ J. E. Newton

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5th Battalion.

No.	1290	Pte. D. Bissett	No.	2184	Pte. J. Burns
,,	1193	Lce.-Cpl. J. Coates	,,	2049	,, C. Finlayson
,,	3697	Pte. G. Coyne	,,	3669	,, G. Clark
,,	3855	,, F. Elliott	,,	2207	,, G. Gillie
,,	4032	,, A. W. D. Johnson	,,	2568	,, J. D. Jenkins
,,	2509	,, W. Love	,,	3570	,, M. Charlton
,,	2032	,, R. Martin	,,	559	C.S.M. W. R. McDonald
,,	1381	,, S. Mason	,,	1989	Pte. A. L. White
,,	2280	,, J. Nelson	,,	1169	Sgt. W. F. Marshall
,,	1671	,, J. Patterson	,,	2026	Pte. J. R. Oxborough
,,	3182	,, F. Pope	,,	1776	,, J. Pharoah
,,	2123	,, H. Reed	,,	3501	,, G. T. Tate
,,	86	Lce.-Cpl. R. Smith	,,	3100	,, J. Timlin
,,	1891	,, S. Thompson	,,	2625	,, H. Toward
,,	3188	Pte. J. Cahill	,,	2682	,, W. Venus
,,	3373	Cpl. P. Anderson	,,	2234	,, W. R. Peggie
,,	1698	Pte. N. Atkinson	,,	2037	,, R. Robinson
,,	2166	,, W. Bell	,,	2347	Lce.-Cpl. W. Taylor
		No. 1677 Pte. D. Allan			

6th Battalion.

No.	3786	Pte. W. Bensley	No.	4101	Pte. R. H. Hall
,,	3274	,, T. W. Akins	,,	1970	,, H. Rutterford
,,	3464	,, T. Cavanagh	,,	2185	,, N. Brayson
,,	3322	,, F. Forster	,,	3731	,, G. Elliott
,,	4474	,, H. Gill	,,	3432	,, J. Harkus
,,	3306	,, J. McQue	,,	1955	,, J. Brown
,,	3200	,, W. H. Patterson	,,	186	C.S.M. W. Sharp
,,	2924	,, A. Richardson	,,	3339	Pte. F. Purchase
,,	4069	,, R. Watts	,,	3251	,, J. Renwick
		No. 2068 Pte. G. Willis			

7th Battalion.

No.	1294	Lce.-Cpl. T. Bower	No.	2081	Pte. R. Swan
,,	1354	Pte. M. Brodie	,,	1922	Sgt. W. Kingston
,,	2219	Lce.-Cpl. J. W. Brown	,,	1748	Lce.-Cpl. J. A. Thompson
,,	2831	Pte. J. Egan	,,	3490	Pte. J. Fairless
,,	1591	,, J. T. Andrews	,,	1841	,, R. Henderson
,,	1293	,, F. Black	,,	2152	,, W. Lieth
,,	1745	,, C. Cuthbertson	,,	2913	,, W. Anderson
,,	2480	,, W. Halliday	,,	2203	,, C. F. Lamb
,,	3617	,, E. Moss	,,	1316	,, T. Purvis
,,	1626	,, J. Ramsay	,,	1260	,, T. Wakenshaw

8th Battalion.

No.	15149	Pte. J. Henderson	No.	10659	Pte. R. Gibson
,,	22332	,, J. H. Brown	,,	20757	,, J. Hanson
,,	16334	,, S. Pashley	,,	16738	Cpl. J. Robinson

9th Battalion.

No.	13336	Pte. W. H. Crooks	No.	6704	Cpl. J. Symington
,,	16300	,, W. H. Clarkson	,,	12355	Pte. A. Wilson
,,	13251	,, J. Lemon	,,	12260	,, J. H. Muitt
,,	6902	,, R. Scorfield	,,	6899	,, W. Stobart
,,	13065	,, G. Ahlstedt	,,	13177	,, W. Towns
,,	12993	,, A. Anderson	,,	11157	,, D. Tutin
,,	13230	,, C. Bonner	,,	15301	,, J. Vincent
,,	13070	Cpl. M. Cafferty	,,	13127	,, A. Gadsby
,,	12254	Pte. J. T. Fairlam	,,	13179	Sgt. W. J. Graham
,,	13222	,, R. Lowes	,,	12979	Pte. G. Parkinson
,,	12339	,, G. Watson	,,	11314	,, J. Wharrier
,,	13025	,, E. Stoker	,,	10611	Lce.-Cpl. W. Frazer

Letters to the Editor.

ADDERBURY,
OXON,
29th January, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—Will you please insert in your next issue the following statement of the 8th Battalion Comforts' Fund Account now in my charge?

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions in cash	160	4	3
Balance from Senior Major's account	76	13	4
	£236	17	7

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Cocoa, Horlick's tablets, towels, bootlaces, handkerchiefs, letter pads, etc.	110	2	11
Lady Hamilton's fund for mosquito nets for Battalion	16	0	0
Expenses, postage and forwarding ...	5	15	0
Balance in hand	104	19	8
	£236	17	7

Many contributions have also been received in kind, of books, mufflers, mittens, etc., which have been despatched.

At present nothing will be sent until the destination of the Battalion is known.

The following articles are said to be most useful and appreciated:—Towels, socks, cocoa, chocolate, or sweets of any kind, cigarettes, pipes and tobacco.

Yours faithfully,
E. L. FISHBOURNE.

ADDERBURY,
OXON,
29th January, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—Before leaving to rejoin, may I ask you to insert in your next issue this expression of the gratitude of the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the 8th (Service) Battalion for the generous contributions sent by so many kind friends, both in money and in kind, for their comfort.

Yours sincerely,
C. E. FISHBOURNE,
Lieut.-Col.

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT:—						
Balance as at 1st January, 1914	216	0	2			
Add profit for year transferred from Income & Expenditure Account	42	18	8			
				258	18	10
				£314	6	6

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DEBTORS:—						
For Subscriptions	4	6	9			
,, Advertisements	79	4	0			
				83	10	9
CASH AT BANK				230	15	9
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Dec. 31st	To Cost of Printing and Publishing	491	13	8
,,	Cost of Blocks	29	15	4
,,	Audit Fee	2	2	0
,,	Sundry Expenses, including Postages and Bank Charges ...	7	1	4
,,	Subscription to Mrs. Enderby's Fund	10	0	0
,,	BALANCE BEING PROFIT FOR YEAR	42	18	8
		£583	11	0

1915	INCOME.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31st	By Subscriptions	184	13	5
,,	Donations	7	14	0
,,	Sales	295	15	7
,,	Advertisements	72	15	6
,,	Sale of Bound Volumes ...	22	12	6
		£583	11	0

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THE EDITOR'S CORNER.

KNELLER HALL,
TWICKENHAM,
29th February, 1916.

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It is particularly requested that all contributions intended for insertion be sent so as to reach the Editor NOT LATER than the 25th of each month, in order to allow of punctual publication, and that contributions be written on ONE SIDE only of the paper.

Subscribers changing their addresses, Officers proceeding on leave, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Men proceeding on furlough, or leaving the Regiment, should send their addresses to the Editor.

All communications to be sent direct to the Editor.

We beg to acknowledge, with many thanks, the receipt of copies of the following papers:—

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The Editor begs to acknowledge, with many thanks, the subscriptions and payments for *Gazettes*, &c., from:

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BIRTH.

WILKINSON.—On the 30th January, at 5, Southwick Place, W., the wife of Maj.-Gen. P. S. Wilkinson, of a daughter.

DEATH.

ENDERBY.—On the 22nd inst., at Munderfield Harold, Bromyard, William Enderby, D.L., J.P., Herefordshire (late Captain 5th Fusiliers), in his 82nd year.

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EXTRACTS FROM *The London Gazette*:—

WAR OFFICE,
24th February, 1916.

The President of the French Republic has bestowed the decoration of the Legion of Honour, with the approval of His Majesty the King, on the following officers, in recognition of their distinguished service during the campaign:—

CROIX DE CHEVALIER.

Maj. W. N. Herbert
Capt. E. L. Salier

MEDAILLE MILITAIRE.

No. 32 C.S.M. J. W. Smith, 1/4th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENT.

Graded for purposes of pay as Staff Captain.—Capt. H. L. Ovans, Northumberland Fusiliers, Supervisor of a Young Officers' Company, to be tempy. Major whilst so employed, and to be seconded, *vice* tempy. Maj. G. W. Capper, Leicester Regt. (dated 26th Jany., 1916).

REGULAR FORCES.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.

To be tempy. Captains:—Tempy. Lieut. A. L. Harrison, from Northumberland Fusiliers (dated 17th Nov., 1915).

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

The following appointments are made:—

FLYING OFFICERS.—Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. S. H. Ellis, Northumberland Fusiliers, and to be transferred to General List.

Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers to be 2nd-Lieutenants for service in the Field:—C.S.M. A. G. Edwards, from Wilts Regt. (dated 23rd Jany., 1916).

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants:—A. R. V. Steele, J. M. Hill, from Northumberland Fusiliers (dated 25th Feby., 1916).

Maj. B. Cruddas relinquishes rank of tempy. Lieut.-Colonel (dated 2nd Nov., 1915); Maj. A. C. L. H. Jones to be tempy. Lieut.-Colonel (dated 3rd Nov., 1915).

SPECIAL RESERVE.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

The following relinquish their commissions on account of ill-health (dated 17th Feb., 1916):—2nd-Lieut. (on probation) H. R. Brown.

TERRITORIAL BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

TERRITORIAL FORCE RESERVE.

INFANTRY.—Lieut.-Col. M. Moore, from Northumberland Fusiliers, to be Lieut.-Colonel (dated 2nd Feby., 1916).

Lieutenants (tempy. Captains), from Northumberland Fusiliers, to be Lieutenants:—H. Goodall, M. Ayton (dated 2nd Dec., 1915), (*Gazette*, 3rd Dec., 1914).

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Sgt. G. V. Fogerty, from Australian General Hospital, R.A.M.C., to be 2nd-Lieutenant (on probation) (dated 22nd Jany., 1916); G. E. Yarrow to be 2nd-Lieutenant (on probation) (dated 2nd Feby., 1916).

Lieut. E. Gaster relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health (dated 4th Feby., 1916).

Date of promotion to temporary Lieut.-Colonel of Maj. T. J. Carlile is 5th Nov., and not as previously stated.

2nd-Lieutenants (tempy. Lieutenants) relinquish tempy. rank of Lieutenant on alteration in posting:—F. Dawson (dated 6th April, 1915); W. H. Charlewood (dated 20th April, 1915). 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants:—F. Dawson (dated 12th Sept., 1915); W. H. Charlewood (dated 10th Oct., 1915). Lieutenants (tempy. Captains) relinquish tempy. rank of Captain on alteration in posting:—H. R. Peters, F. Buckley (dated 14th Jany., 1916). 2nd-Lieutenants (tempy. Lieutenants) relinquish tempy. rank of Lieutenant on alteration in posting:—O. A. P. Clark, W. C. S. Gregson, E. M. Roberts (dated 14th Jany., 1916).

KING'S OWN (ROYAL LANCASTER REGT.).—2nd-Lieut. John R. C. MacKey, from Northumberland Fusiliers, to be 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 9th Feby. 1916).

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants:—C. B. M. Dale, F. J. Ives (dated 10th Feby., 1916).

2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) H. Cheesmond relinquishes tempy. rank of Captain on alteration in posting, with precedence as from 22nd Aug., 1914 (dated 13th Jany., 1916); 2nd-Lieut. A. C. Macintyre relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health (dated 11th Feby., 1916).

2nd-Lieut R. R. Thompson is seconded for duty with the Machine Gun Corps (dated 5th Feby., 1916); Pte. F. W. Hill, from Canadian Mounted Rifles, to be 2nd-Lieutenant (on probation) (dated 27th Jany., 1916).

Lieut. P. R. Essex to be tempy. Captain (dated 19th Feby., 1916).

2nd-Lieut. T. C. Lund to be tempy. Captain (dated 14th Jany., 1916); Lieut. C. A. Patterson to be tempy. Captain (dated 29th Dec., 1915).

Capt. R. F. Burnand is seconded for duty with Machine Gun Corps (dated 21st Feby., 1916).

The following officers are restored to establishment:—Capt. J. A. Herriott, 2nd-Lieut. H. Tully (dated 26th Feby., 1916).

SERVICE BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

GARRISON BATTALIONS.

Cadets and ex-Cadets, O.T.C., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation) (dated 29th Jany., 1916).

P. D. Bradshaw.

Tempy. Lieut. E. A. Melrose, from R. Berks. Regt., to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 19th Feby., 1916, but with seniority from 22nd March, 1915).

LOCAL RESERVE.

T. W. Cundle to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (on probation) (dated 20th Jany., 1916).

Tempy. Capt. E. A. Scott to be tempy. Major (dated 25th August, 1915).

Tempy. Capt. W. J. Rix, from Army Cyclist Corps, to be tempy. Captain (dated 22nd Jany., 1916). To be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation):—E. McDool, J. Snee (dated 22nd Jany., 1916).

C. A. Murray to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (on probation) (dated 8th Jany., 1916).

The appointment of a tempy. commission as 2nd-Lieutenant of the following, notified in *Gazette* of 20th Nov., is antedated to 6th Nov., 1915:—T. F. Lister, B. J. Herrod, N. S. Lees, S. H. Shaw, N. B. Armstrong.

Archibald McLay (late tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant) to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 29th Nov., 1915), but with seniority from 14th Dec., 1914 (substituted for the notification which appeared in the *Gazette* of 13th Dec., 1915).

Tempy. Capt. H. R. B. Wayman to be tempy. Major (dated 17th Jany., 1916); tempy. Lieut. C. S. Burrows to be tempy. Captain (dated 17th Jany., 1916); tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant D. Hewitt to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 17th Jany., 1916).

Tempy. Capt. W. Godfrey to be tempy. Major (dated 11th Jany., 1916).

Tempy. Lieut. R. B. Mitchell, from Northumberland Fusiliers, to be tempy. Captain (dated 6th Feby., 1916).

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Tempy. Capt. H. S. Mullins, from L. N. Lancs. Regt., to be tempy. Captain (dated 29th Sept., 1915, but with seniority from 31st Dec., 1914).

W. N. Hamilton, from Inns of Court O.T.C., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (on probation) (dated 5th Feby., 1916).

Appointment to a tempy. commission as 2nd-Lieutenant (on probation) of C. A. Murray, notified in *Gazette* of 4th Feby., 1916, is antedated to 4th Oct., 1915.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. McCaw relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health (dated 20th Feby., 1916).

Tempy. Maj. R. H. T. Jobson, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. Major (dated 11th Dec., 1915, but with seniority from 15th June, 1915).

2ND RESERVE.

To be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation):—M. F. L. Selby,

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S. G. Woodbridge (dated 27th Jany., 1916); H. Leckenby, S. Pearson (dated 29th Jany., 1916).

Tempy. Lieut. H. H. Hunn relinquishes his commission (dated 23rd Oct., 1915) (substituted for notification which appeared in *Gazette* of 13th Nov., 1915).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. C. du Vivier, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 5th Feby., 1916).

Tempy. Lieut. B. D. Mullally to be tempy. Captain (dated 22nd Dec., 1915).

2nd-Lieut. T. A. Oakshott to be tempy. Captain (dated 1st Nov., 1915).

Tempy. Lieut. O. H. Schuller, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 31st Jany., 1916, but with seniority from 23rd Nov., 1914).

J. O. Durham to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (on probation) (dated 17th Feby., 1916).

Tempy. Qrmr. and Hon. Lieut. S. C. W. Wynn Mackenzie relinquishes his commission (dated 25th Feby., 1916).

The following non-commissioned officers and men to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (dated 23rd Jany., 1916):—Pte. E. M. Grose, from H.A.C.; Pte. E. I. Dexter, from a Service Battalion, Sherwood Foresters; Pte. C. H. K. Turpin, from a Service Battalion, Sherwood Foresters; Cpl. H. F. White, from A. and S. Highlanders, T.F.; Pte. C. W. Purchase, from H.A.C.

The following candidates nominated for commissions in the Regular Army, under par. 3 of Army Order 333 of 1915, to be 2nd-Lieutenants, and to retain their higher rank until ordered to join a Regular Unit (dated 27th Feby., 1916, but with seniority as from 4th Feby., 1916):—Lieut. C. E. Hamilton, from S.R.

Capt. J. F. Chenevix-Trench to be tempy. Major (dated 1st Jany., 1916); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. Brunton to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 6th Jany., 1916).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. G. H. Chisholm relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health (dated 29th Feby., 1916).

Our Roll of Honour.

"'*Remember what they were, with thankful heart,*
The bright, the brave, the tender, and the true;
Remember where they are—from sin apart,
Living with God—yet not estranged from you.

"'*And never doubt that Love, and Love alone,*
Removed thy loved ones from this trial scene;
Nor idly dream since they to God have gone,
Of what, had they been left, they might have been.'"

Maj. Ernest Arthur Leather.

We regret to have to announce the death of Maj. Ernest Arthur Leather, of the 27th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, who was killed in action at Fleur Baix, near Armentière, on the 10th of February, 1916, in the 47th year of his age.

Maj. E. A. Leather was the third son of the late Mr. F. J. Leather, of Middleton Hall, Belford, Northumberland, and of Mrs. Leather, of The Friary, Tickhill, Yorkshire. He joined the old 3rd Battalion in Malta during the South African War, but retired some years after with the rank of Captain. When the present war broke out he volunteered his services and was appointed Major and Second in Command of the 10th (Service) Battalion). A bad accident, caused by his horse falling, prevented him from going to the Front with his Battalion, and on his return from hospital he was posted to the 15th (Reserve) Battalion. Just before the 27th (Service) Battalion (4th Tyneside Irish) left for France he was appointed to that Battalion to fill a vacancy, and landed with his new Battalion in France on the 11th January, 1916, and it was whilst in action with this Battalion that he fell.

Maj. Ernest Leather stood over 6ft. 3in. in height. He was the tallest of six brothers, all of whom were in the Army during the Boer War, and all of whom again answered their country's call in the hour of need. The six brothers are now reduced to three, another having been severely wounded.

MAJ. E. A. LEATHER, 27TH BATTALION.

All the sympathies of our readers will be with the mother and wife of our late brother officer. The mother may well be proud of her sons, and also of her only two grandsons of military age (the sons of Maj. Gerard Leather, of Middleton), who himself is serving in France. The eldest, aged 23, is a Captain in the R.F.C., whilst the youngest, who is just 19, is a Sub.-Lieut. in the Royal Naval Air Service, and had his first brush with the enemy on a single seater scout whilst still only 18 years old.

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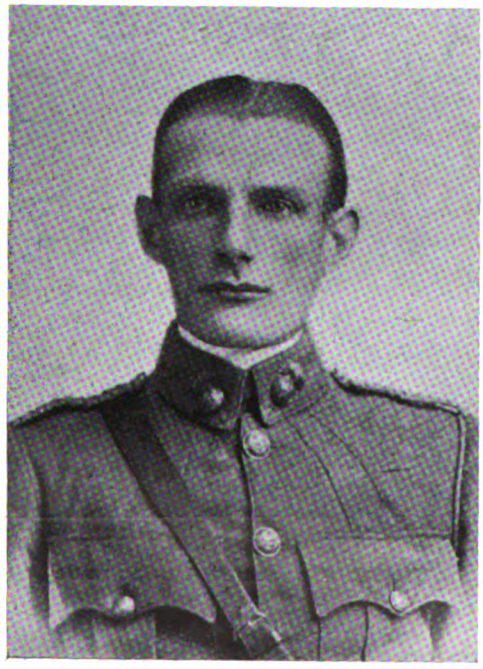
Capt. Percival Donald Forrett.

Capt. Percival Donald Forrett joined the 5th Batt. 5th Fusiliers, from the Durham University O.T.C. on the 21st December, 1910, was promoted Lieutenant the 1st December, 1911, and Captain on the 12th April, 1913. When the war broke out he commanded G Coy. and on the introduction of the double Company system, Second in Command of D Coy., 1st Line Battalion, and went to the Front with that unit in April of last year. On the death of Maj. Nash he assumed command of D Coy. He was badly gassed on the 24th May and invalided home. On becoming fit for duty he was attached to the 2nd Line Battalion and acted as Second in Command of that unit, receiving temporary promotion to Major. On rejoining the 1st Line unit in France he reverted to the rank of Captain. He was killed by shell fire on the 5th February, whilst in the trenches. The Battalion has thus lost



CAPT. P. D. FORRETT, 5TH BATTALION.

a keen officer who was deeply regretted by all who knew him.

Lieut. K. Stuart Hall.

Lieut. K. Stuart Hall, 15th Battalion, attached 21st Divisional Cyclists, killed in action in France on the 26th January, was the son of Mr. Robert Hall, Hunterston, St. Andrew's. Educated at Madras College, he was gazetted to the 9th Batt.

LIEUT. K. STUART HALL, 15TH BATTALION, ATTACHED 21ST DIVISIONAL CYCLISTS.

Northumberland Fusiliers on the 24th December, 1914, and left for France on the 25th December, 1915. He was 19 years of age.

Lieut. W. A. S. Pridham.

Lieut. W. A. S. Pridham, 12th Battalion, was accidentally drowned at Boulogne shortly after midnight on the 4th January, when on his way to join the firing line. He and Lieut. Malcolm had to wait some three or four hours for their train, and went for a stroll. Thinking to take a short cut to reach a bridge, and the night being very dark, they by mischance dropped over a wall into the water 30 feet below. Lieut. Malcolm was rescued, but Lieut. Pridham, although a fair swimmer, was much hampered by the heavy clothes and top boots which he was wearing, and unfortunately was drowned, his body being recovered two hours later, and interred with military honours in the British Cemetery.

Lieut. Pridham, who was 26 years old, and an only son, served for nine years with a Territorial Battalion before being posted to the 12th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, and the O.C. his late Battalion writes:—"I am exceedingly sorry that this promising officer has lost his life. Not only

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is he a loss to the Service in general but also to the

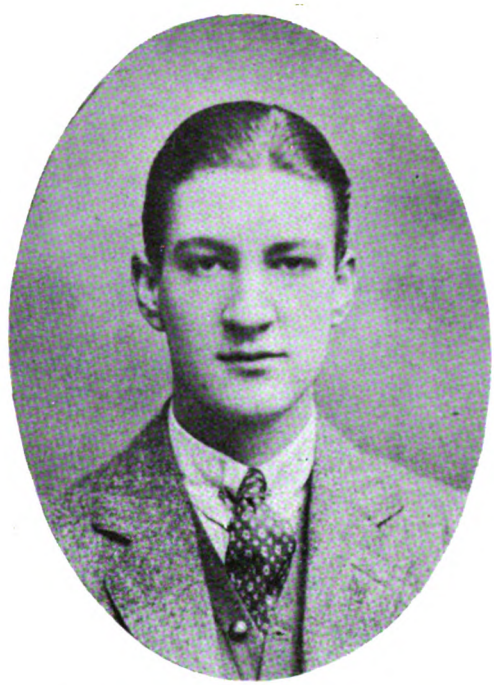
LIEUT. W. A. S. PRIDHAM, 12TH BATTALION.

Corps to which he devoted a number of years."

2ND-LIEUT. C. G. SHARP, 4TH BATTALION.

2ND-LIEUT. CHARLES GORDON SHARP.

2nd-Lieut. Charles Gordon Sharp, 4th Battalion, died of wounds in France on the 5th February. Born in May, 1885, he was the youngest son of the late Robert Sharp, of Riding-Mill-on-Tyne. He was educated at Charterhouse and at Durham University, and was a mining engineer. At the outbreak of war he was doing survey and other work for the "Union Minière du Haut Katanga" in the Belgian Congo. He joined the Anglo-Belgian Corps which was formed there, and in November, 1914, gave up his work in order to come home and enlist. He trained with the Inns of Court O.T.C., and the following April was gazetted to the 4th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers (T.F.) and posted to the 2nd Line Battalion. He joined the 1st Line Battalion in France on the 15th September, 1915. Quiet and unassuming, he was a very useful officer and a general favourite.



2ND-LIEUT. J. R. B. ROBERTS, 4TH BATTALION.

2ND-LIEUT. JOHN ROBERT BOWDEN ROBERTS.

2nd-Lieut. John Robert Bowden Roberts, 4th Battalion, killed on the 1st February in Flanders, was born on the 25th March, 1891, at Cullercoats, Northumberland, and was the younger son of Mr. J. R. Roberts, Clerk to the Justices, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. He was educated at the Newcastle Preparatory School, Charterhouse, and Pembroke College, Cambridge,

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gaining junior and senior scholarships at Charterhouse and an open exhibition at Pembroke, and taking his degree in 1913. As a private of the 6th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, being attached to the machine-gun section, he went to France in April, 1915, and was engaged in the attack on St. Julien and subsequent fighting round Ypres, serving at the Front until September last, when he received a commission in the 4th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers. Lieut. Roberts played Association football for his House and College, and was a keen sportsman and student of natural history and a well-known follower of the Newcastle and District Beagles and the Northern Counties Otter Hounds. He was a member of the Golfers' Club. His colonel writes:—"During the short time that he had been with us he had endeared himself to all ranks by his unfailing cheeriness and energy, and we shall all feel his loss and miss him very much."

2ND-LIEUT. C. P. PHILLIPS.

2nd-Lieut. C. P. Phillips joined the 2nd Line Battalion on the 20th March, 1915. He went out to the 1st Line Unit in the following July. He was wounded in a number of places by shell

2ND-LIEUT. C. P. PHILLIPS, 5TH BATTALION.

fire on the 5th February, whilst in the trenches, and died the next day, to the great regret of all ranks.

COL. C. F. POLLOCK.

Col. C. F. Pollock died at Conheath, Dumfries,

COL. C. F. POLLOCK.

at the age of seventy-one years, on the 19th December, 1915.

Entering the Army in 1867 he joined the 5th Fusiliers, and continued with the Regiment until 1876, when he joined the Royal Army Medical Corps, and saw service with the Egyptian Expedition in 1882. He was at the battle of Tel-el-Kebir and received a medal with clasp, and also the bronze star.

One of his brother officers in those far off days writes concerning him:—"He was very keen about his work, taking a great interest in every member of the Regiment and everything connected with it. A thorough sportsman and a first-rate shot, his cheery and kindly disposition gave him a special charm and he was welcomed wherever he went."

LORD RIDLEY.

It is with great regret that we record the death of Lord Ridley, Honorary Colonel, 5th Battalion, who died after an operation on Sunday, the 13th February. The funeral took place from Blagdon Hall on Saturday, the 19th February. His Lordship was Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding the Northumberland Hussars at the outbreak of

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the war, and a party from the 3rd Line Unit from the Regiment formed the firing party. A representative party consisting of Lieut.-Col. D. R. MacDonald, Lieut.-Col. T. J. Carlile, Maj. S. G. Redman, Capts. J. C. Leask and F. N. Syms, Lieut. B. Gaffney, and eight Warrant Officers and Sergeants represented the original Unit, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Lines, and the Administrative Centre. This party, in accordance with arrangements made, led the cortege, the firing party following. The service, which was most impressive, and burial, took place at Stannington Church and was very largely attended.

2nd Battalion Notes.

"HARDMAN PLACE,"
SALONICA,
12th February, 1916.

LITTLE has happened during the last month except work on the defences which goes on steadily daily. The Bosche and Bulgar aeroplanes have paid several visits; also a Zeppelin made his first appearance about a week ago.

Little or no damage was done by them. Two aeroplanes are believed to have been brought down and captured.

We were very pleased to see Capt. Freeman back from hospital on the 15th, and Capt. Heyder who rejoined us on the 28th.

Also the re-inforcement of 59 rank and file who joined us from the Garrison Regiment, Malta, on the 13th.

There was a heavy fall of snow on the 14th, 15th and 16th. Some of the tents being snowed up. On the latter day, being the anniversary of the Battalion leaving England for active service, and no Bulgars or Huns being in sight, an attack suddenly developed about 12 noon with snowballs. The enemy, Capt. Scrutton and 2nd-Lieut. Price, held their position although outnumbered by three to one, until Maj. Cruddas and the Doctor by outflanking them caused them to retire.

Dug-outs are now fairly numerous and vary a good deal in design. There has been a good deal of competition, but "Old Tom's Cabin" proved to be the best during the recent weather although the simplest. Everyone is now busily engaged on them, even the Sergeant-Major was caught without his coat preparing his home in the hills. Wonders never cease!

"The Guildhall" and "Ye Elephant and Flea," built by our Town Councillors (a firm of some repute) have had to be rebuilt. The latter proved to be an excellent swimming bath after about six hours' gentle rain and eventually collapsed. Now the occupants have had to take refuge in a tent. The Town Councillors resigned but were unanimously returned by the labour party vote.

There was a pitiful scene between 3 and 4 o'clock on the morning of the 12th. Two officers were rudely awakened by the sound of rushing water in their dug-out. The most active of the twain jumped out of bed and endeavoured to catch the water with the help of buckets and other utensils, but to no avail; slowly but surely the flood rose, much to the consternation of the sluggard who lay in his bed watching his brother officer's gallant efforts to save him from a watery grave. Eventually both sallied forth into the night, pyjamas tucked up to the knees, one carrying a lamp and the other a spade (which he had unearthed in some mysterious way from nowhere) and commenced digging for dear life. After about half an hour's work in the rain he of the spade looked up at he of the lamp and said: "Are you cold?" He of the lamp replied: "Not a bit, are you?" The only reply vouchsafed is not fit for publication.

An expert has at last been found for the preparation of field ovens. It would do even the S. of C. good to see them no doubt. One can see he is an old hand at the job. Who is the individual?

Several officers have taken the few moments one has to spare by going out with the gun, and at times have returned with some very fine bags.

Who is the W.O. that has started a small poultry farm? Does he get many eggs? and are they good?

The G.O.C. 84th Infantry Brigade (Brig.-Gen. G. A. Weir, D.S.O.) inspected the Battalion on the 9th and was very pleased with their smartness.

Congratulations to Capts. Allan and Salier, Lieuts. Freeman, Watson and Scrutton, and Sgt. Pickering on their mention in despatches.

Also to Capt. Salier, Lieut. Parish and Sgt. Pickering on their decorations.

The following promotions and appointments have taken place:—

To be paid Lance-Sergeant:—

No. 15128	Cpl. F. Taylor	Dated 6/2/16

To be Corporals:—

No. 2408	Lce.-Cpl.	G. Agonbar	Dated 6/2/16
,, 21402	,,	J. Stockhill	,, 6/2/16
,, 3220	,,	C. Carter	,, 6/2/16

The mails are arriving more quickly and regularly. Parcels have at last commenced to pour in. As we had received few of our Christmas parcels, there has been a big concentration of them somewhere in England or France. At one time we feared a submarine had got them but we have heard officially that only one bale of presents—contents unknown—has been lost at

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sea. Last month presents to the N.C.O.'s and men of the Battalion arrived from Queen Alexandra Field Force Fund, Mrs. Enderby, Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Thomson. Mrs. Thomson's bales contained a collection of most useful articles subscribed for by the children of The Berwick School, Wellington Quay, and plum puddings from Mrs. Jennings. This month's consignment of presents started with the arrival of 57 bales and parcels within three consecutive days, and they still continue to arrive. We have now enough mufflers and mittens to last well into the warmer weather. Such valuable articles as towels and socks are always useful. The following is a list of the latest presents to arrive, together with the names of those who have so kindly sent them:—

11 Parcels of tobacco, cigarettes and pipes, 26 bales and parcels, containing woollen goods, cocoa, Oxo, sweets, etc., from the Depôt Fund through Mrs. Thomson and Col. Dashwood.

20 Bales and parcels containing woollen goods, 4,000 cigarettes, from Mrs. Enderby and Mrs. Turner.

10,000 Cigarettes and 100 lighters, from Mrs. Hardman Jones and Mrs. Salier.

10,000 Cigarettes from Lieut.-Col. Wadling, "who for many years commanded F Coy."

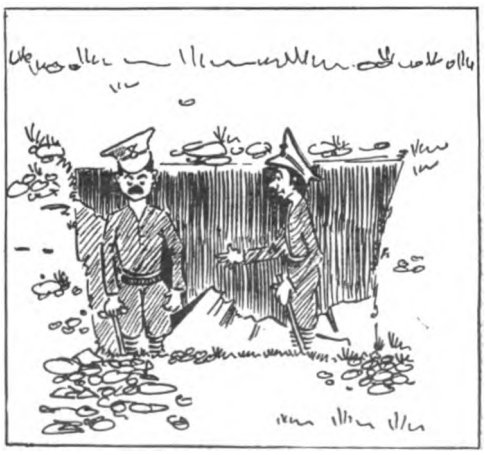
216 Writing cases from Capt. Brownlow and Miss Rogers, "to the men of D Coy. and Signallers."

1 Case of tobacco and cigarettes, from The Editor, *Toronto Mail*.

Some of Mrs. Thomson's bales contained articles made by the members of the Knitting and Sewing Club of Holystone Inn, Shiremoor. It is hoped that the makers of the various articles will hear from the recipients.

The tobacco and cigarettes are very welcome as the ration tobacco and local cigarettes are never held in the same favour as Woodbines, Gold Flake, and Sinclair's twist tobacco.

The parcels, with one exception, were all intact and in good condition. Our very best thanks to the senders of these most useful gifts.



ALL WE WANT IS A COUPLE OF WEDGES!

They'd worked like the devil from morning till night
With nothing to show for their labour,
But handleless shovels and picks without heads,
When one Tommy turned to his neighbour
And said—as they plodded their weary way home,
And stumbled thro' ditches and hedges,
"We'd have finished that trench in a minute or so
If we'd only a couple of wedges!"

We have worked on those dug-outs for months at a time,
The R.E. have helped at it too,
Yet all we can show is a small hole or so
Whose dimensions are scarce "four by two."
The whole system's wrong, we are taking too long,
And what I most surely allege is,
We'd have finished the war, in a few weeks or more,
If we'd only a couple of wedges!

"F. V. C."

Depôt Notes.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE,
29th February, 1916.

THE services of the following N.C.O.'s of Expeditionary Force have been retained at the Depôt pro. tem. to assist on the clerical staff of the Derbyites:—

C.S.M. H. Dresser, 8th Battalion
Sgt. W. Stork, 13th Battalion
" J. Coulson, 8th Battalion
" J. Dowson, 1st Battalion
" W. Shapton, 11th Battalion
" H. Robinson, 1st Battalion
" E. Watts, 10th Battalion

and a set of smarter men on the Staff will not be found within a thousand miles of the Depôt. We had a flying visit from a very old friend, Qrmr. and Hon. Lieut. Sam Sleith, who was passing through on his way home on leave from France looking exceedingly fit and well.

C.S.M. Tug Wilson and C.Q.M.S. Railston arrived here from the 15th Battalion on the 26th February, 1916, to conduct Drafts of Derbyites to that Battalion, and hoping they will find plenty to do. A few Sergeants of the Expeditionary Force said farewell to this station on Saturday, 19th February, to embark with the 2nd Garrison Battalion somewhere for conveyance to the land covered with the Bengal Blanket.

The Staff have been kept busy since the Derby Groups were first called into being. The third lot arrive to-day, and with the next batch and the Conscripts following, we are in for a lively time till well into July we are told.

We were indeed pleased to have a visit from our old friend Tom Canning and glad indeed to see him looking so well. We are told he did good service in the capture of the Mutinuous Sepoys at Singapore quite recently, being a member of that famous Corps the Singapore Rifles.

The members of the Sergeants' Mess were favoured with an invitation from the Warrant Officers and Sergeants of the 1st Battalion to a smoking concert "Somewhere in France" on the 24th February, 1916. The members were exceedingly sorry that owing to a previous engagement with the Derby recruits it was

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quite impossible to accept their very kind hospitality. Thanks, Thornycroft and Myers, nevertheless for remembrances on that occasion. Hope you had a jolly good evening.

3rd Battalion Notes.

EAST BOLDON,
24th February, 1916.

THE great event of the past month has been the inspection of the Battalion by Field-Marshal Lord French of Ypres, on Thursday, the 27th January. The Battalion was selected as a representative Special Reserve Battalion for this special honour.

The "Advance" sounded at 11.15 a.m. and the Companies at once fell in on their markers in the following order:—B, C and D (Training) Companies on the right, under Maj. Hawkes; E and F (Recruit) Companies under Maj. Moulton-Barrett, D.S.O., in the centre; and G, H and K (Home Service) Companies under Capt. Holderness on the left. The Band and the Transport were in rear of the centre. The "Units" and "Intermediates" of the Battalion, with those from the other Battalions in No. 3 Section Tyne Garrison, were drawn up in the lines. On the arrival of the Field-Marshal and his Staff the Battalion gave the General Salute, and the "present" was given with admirable precision. Lord French and his Staff, accompanied by Maj.-Gen. R. A. K. Montgomery, C.B., D.S.O., Commanding Tyne Garrison and his Staff, and by Brig-Gen. F. P. English, D.S.O., Commanding No. 3 Section and his Staff, together with the Commanding Officer, the Second-in-Command and the Adjutant, then passed down the lines of the Companies, afterwards taking his stand at the side of the road running along the north side of the parade ground. The Battalion then marched past in column of route led by the Second-in-Command.

The following appeared in Battalion Orders for the next day:—"The Commanding Officer has been authorised by Field-Marshal Viscount French of Ypres to state that he was very much pleased with the parade and general turn-out of all ranks. The handling of arms and steadiness on parade were exceptionally good."

Lord French subsequently went over the trench line dug and maintained by the Battalion and expressed himself as well satisfied with that part of the coast defences.

On the 9th February the following letter was published for information:—

General Headquarters,
Home Forces,
Horse Guards,
London, S.W.,
29th January, 1916.

SIR,—I am directed by the Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, Home Forces, to request that you will express to the troops he saw during his inspection in the Tyne Garrison his great satisfaction not only with the general turn-out and appearance of the troops but also with the defensive works completed and under construction.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed) H. C. LOWTHER,
Brigadier-General,
General Staff.

The General Officer,
Commanding-in-Chief,
Northern Command.

During the proceedings the cinema operators were busy, and the 3rd Battalion now divide the honours with the immortal "Charlie" as the great attraction in the picture palaces throughout the country.

Congratulations are due to Capt. H. L. Ovans on his temporary majority.

The Brigadier inspected our drafts on the 29th January, and on the 11th February Brig.-Gen. Rodwell inspected the Battalion, the latter function taking place in a freezing downpour of rain. Gen. Rodwell subsequently inspected the Detachments at Scott's House and in Sunderland.

Drafts have left during the past month as under:—

25th January—Machine Gunners to 1st Battalion.

25th January—50 N.C.O.'s and men to 10th Battalion, under Maj. Segrave, D.S.O.

4th February—64 N.C.O.'s and men to 1st Garrison Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment, under Lieut. Hamilton.

11th February—24 N.C.O.'s and men to Machine Gun Corps, under 2nd-Lieut. Garrard.

8th February—4 N.C.O.'s to 1st West India Regiment.

21st February—37 N.C.O.'s and men to Machine Gun Corps, under 2nd-Lieut. Hadow.

21st February—3 men to Northern Command (Ireland) Depôt.

19th February—100 N.C.O.'s and men (Labour Company) to Reserve Brigade, Rugeley, under 2nd-Lieut. Pugh.

10th February—2 men to Royal Flying Corps.

18th February—35 N.C.O.'s and men to 9th Battalion, under Capt. Lee-Barber.

22nd February—4 men to Machine Gun Corps.

22nd February—27 N.C.O.'s and men to 1st Battalion, under Maj. Segrave, D.S.O.

26th February—8 N.C.O.'s and men to 1st Garrison Battalion K.O.Y.L.I.

The following officers have joined and re-joined the Battalion:—

25th January—Tempy. Lieut. G. H. Fearnley-Whittingstall, from A.S.C.

27th January—Lieut. G. Bramwell, from sick leave after service in France.

31st January—Tempy. Capt. R. H. Hoffman, from sick leave after service in France.

5th February—2nd-Lieut. M. R. Steel, on transfer from Yorkshire Regiment.

10th February—Capt. B. E. Hervey-Bathurst, from sick leave consequent on wounds.

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The following officers have left for the various "Theatres of War":—

30th January—To British Mediterranean Expeditionary Force:—

2nd-Lieut. H. Garner-King
,, R. J. Rogers
,, H. S. King
,, J. M. Hill
,, D. L. Hutchinson

6th February—To Expeditionary Force:—

Tempy. Capt. E. E. Dorman-Smith
2nd-Lieut. W. H. C. Bucknall
,, S. A. Rose
,, H. J. Holmes
,, E. G. Pease

17th February—To British Mediterranean Expeditionary Force:—

Lieut. C. E. Hamilton
,, A. H. Gatehouse

February

Capt. W. H. C. Rushbrook
2nd-Lieut. W. G. B. Garrard

No. 1949 Sgt. E. Wood has been appointed to the Army Gymnastic Staff as Acting-Sergeant-Instructor, from the 5th February.

The following officers, N.C.O.'s and men have attended Courses:—

Lieut. C. E. Hamilton and No. 1168 Sgt. Knapp (proficiency certificates), Grenade School, Otley (17th—29th January).

No. 22927 Lce.-Cpl. F. Stott and No. 17062 Lce.-Cpl. W. E. Wilson, 9th Range-Finding Course, Whitley Bay.

No. 16758 Lce.-Cpl. R. Gillespie, Physical Training Course for Assistant Instructors, Aldershot (1st February).

2nd-Lieut. J. H. Pugh, Range-Finding Course, Strensall (4th February).

2nd-Lieuts. A. F. Scott and A. M. Crampton, Machine Gun Course, Whitburn (7th February).

No. 10449 Lce.-Cpl. J. W. Johnson and No. 19230 Lce.-Cpl. W. H. Toulcher, Range-Finding Course, Whitley Bay (8th February).

2nd-Lieuts. F. G. Hughes, G. Pierrepoint, C. E. Murton and W. Browerbank, Young Officers' Training Company, Sunderland.

2nd-Lieut. A. D. Rose and No. 3767 Sgt. T. Brown, School of Musketry, Strensall (17th February).

No. 11295 Sgt. J. Calvert and No. 10127 Lce.-Cpl. W. Ayton, Northern Command Cookery School, York (14th February).

2nd-Lieut. J. W. H. Hunter, No. 19040 Lce.-Cpl. Pattie and No. 17731 Lce.-Cpl. Shaw, Grenade School, Otley (21st February—4th March).

No. 19065 Lce.-Cpl. Harrison and No. 8216 Lce.-Cpl. Redfern, Range-Finding Course, Whitley Bay (22nd February—4th March).

No. 17167 Pte. Broadbent and No. 18069 Pte. Keeling, Transport Course, Ripon (26th February).

No. 17757 Lce.-Cpl. Davison, Physical Training Course for Assistant Instructors, Headquarters Gymnasium, Aldershot (28th February).

2nd-Lieut. M. Hardy, Physical Training and Bayonet Fighting Course, Headquarters Gymnasium, Aldershot (29th February).

The Battalion "Soccer" XI. played a great game with an XI. of the Northumbrian (North Riding) R.G.A. on the Battalion ground on Saturday, 19th February, beating them by three goals to two. The play throughout was excellent, Pte. Cowie especially distinguishing himself and scoring for us on all three occasions.

The matches in the Battalion League have practically come to an end in the first round, the results in which are as follows:—

1st ROUND.

WINS.

A Coy. beat B Coy., 7—1.
C Coy. beat A Coy., 3—2.
D Coy. beat B Coy., 7—3; C Coy., 5—3.
Band beat A Coy., 12—0; B Coy., 7—1; C Coy., 4—1; D Coy., 2—0; Machine Gunners, 4—2.
Machine Gunners beat A Coy., 5—4; B Coy., 12—2; C Coy., 6—1; D Coy., 2—0.
Signallers beat Machine Gunners, 3—1; D Coy., 15—1.

DRAWS.

A Coy. v. Signallers, 1—1.
B Coy. v. C Coy., 5—5; v. Signallers, 3—3.
C. Coy. v. Signallers, 5—5.
Band v. Signallers, 2—2.

A CANTERBURY TALE.

YOUTHFUL STRAFE OFFICER: "I s'pose you're in that Canada crowd?"

"5TH" OFFICER: "What makes you think that?"

Y.S.O.: "The N.F.'s on your shoulders—That means 'New F'unland,' I reckon."

2nd-Lieuts. Watson and Phelan figure in the recent casualty lists as wounded. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Maj. Ernest Arthur Leather, whose death we all deplore, was one of six brothers, four of whom were Fusiliers. The eldest, Maj. Gerard F. T. Leather, of the FIFTH, having previously served with the 3rd Battalion from 1882—1886, succeeded Capt. Sant in the Adjutancy of the Battalion in 1898 and served with it at Portsmouth, Malta and Alnwick during the South African War. Capt. P. C. du S. Leather joined the 3rd Battalion in 1903, after having served in South Africa with the Durham Light

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Infantry. Lieut. Christopher Leather, after serving with the 1st Battalion in Africa and at Mauritius, joined the 3rd Battalion in August, 1914, was attached to the 1st Battalion in France, and was killed in action at Neuve Chapelle on the 26th October of that year. Maj. Leather's brother-in-law, Lieut.-Col. R. Scott, served in the 3rd Battalion from 1886 until 1908, when he left to take over the command of the 7th Battalion. Ernest Leather joined the 3rd Battalion in Malta in 1900 and served continuously in it until its transfer to the Special Reserve in 1908, when he left to join the newly-formed 7th (Territorial) Battalion under Lieut.-Col. Scott. On the outbreak of the present war he joined the 11th (Service) Battalion and obtained his majority in October, 1914. He subsequently transferred to the 15th (Service) Battalion, commanded by Lieut.-Col. Roddam, who had been C.O. of the 3rd Battalion from 1909 till 1913. He was afterwards attached to the 27th Battalion (4th Tyneside Scottish) in France, and met his death in the trenches with them on the 10th February. All who served with him will bear witness that he was a keen and indefatigable soldier, a good fellow and a firm friend. Three of the six brothers Leather have now lost their lives in the service of their country, and a fourth has been severely wounded. Also a brother-in-law in the Lincolnshire Regiment was killed last year. Two nephews, sons of Maj. Gerard Leather, are serving in the Army and Naval Flying Corps respectively, and there is not a single male member of the family of military age not serving.

1st Line 4th Battalion Notes.

AT THE FRONT,
18th February, 1916.

WE feel that an apology is due to the Editor for the scarcity of notes from this Battalion but war's distractions must be our excuse.

After a very welcome period of rest we left for more active work, and Christmas Eve found us in the front line in rather a warm corner. The same night we lost our transport officer, 2nd-Lieut. H. H. Bell, whose horse stumbling in a shell hole gave him a very bad toss and he got a nasty scalp wound and slight concussion. Our Transport Officers are out of luck, as since then 2nd-Lieut. W. M. Turner's horse treated him in the same way and he is in hospital with a damaged knee.

While out on patrol endeavouring to procure a specimen of the German " Crinoline " wire 2nd-Lieuts. W. R. Allen and C. A. Collingwood were unfortunately spotted by the enemy and both severely wounded by a bomb. They were, however, able to regain our lines.

Further casualties were 2nd-Lieut. C. G. Sharp, killed by a shell, and 2nd-Lieut. J. R. B. Roberts, killed by the premature explosion of a rifle grenade. These are the first two fatalities amongst our officers since we came out in April, though we have had 25 officers in all hit. Both officers were most popular with us all and our deepest sympathy goes out to their relatives.

Capt. H. Cheesmond was slightly wounded, and 2nd-Lieut. L. C. P. Scaife was saved by his clasp knife from a nasty wound, a good sized fragment of shell cutting through his clothes and smashing the knife.

The following officers are at present with the Battalion:—

Lieut.-Col. B. D. Gibson, Commanding
Capt. C. G. Arkwright, Adjutant
Capt. A. N. B. Good, Machine Gun Officer
2nd-Lieut. W. H. Morant (1st Batt. N.F.), Transport Officer
" J. A. Bagnall, Grenadier Officer
" W. H. Wynnsford, Quartermaster
" F. L. Pelly, Medical Officer

A Company:—
Capt. D. T. Turner
2nd-Lieut. R. Allen
" L. C. P. Scaife

B Company:—
Capt. C. Chipper
" R. B. Webster
2nd-Lieut. J. W. Robinson

C Company:—
2nd-Lieut. T. C. Lund
Lieut. H. M. Carrick
" C. M. Joicey
2nd-Lieut. E. W. Richardson

D Company:—
Capt. J. R. Robb
Lieut. W. H. Thompson, 1st Batt. N.F.
2nd-Lieut. J. T. Henderson
" F. P. Lees

Capt. C. O. P. Gibson is Staff Captain to the 62nd Infantry Brigade, 2nd-Lieut. G. P. Walton is attached to the 172nd Tunnelling Coy. R.E., while Maj. F. Robinson (Second in Command) and 2nd-Lieut. G. L. Bradley (Signalling Officer) are the object of some little envy as they are recuperating at Cimiez after severe attacks of " flu."

Capt. H. Cheesmond and 2nd-Lieut. W. M. Turner are in hospital, and 2nd-Lieut. R. D. Browne is at the Base.

The Headquarters pioneers possess a mongrel terrier which they are willing to match as a ratter against all comers. His record bag to date in one day is 40.

3rd Line 4th Battalion Notes.

HEXHAM,
21st February, 1916.

WITH deep regret we have to record the death in Flanders, on the 1st February, of 2nd-Lieut. J. R. B. Roberts. He had seen service in Flanders during 1915, as a private in our 6th Battalion, obtained a commission and joined us at Hexham in September last. While here he earned the universal esteem of both officers and men, with whom he became most popular.

2nd-Lieut. C. Stephenson, who left us on the 8th January to join the 1st/4th Battalion, has been wounded in the shoulder, but we are glad to hear it is not serious.

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Capt. L. D. Plummer rejoined us on the 17th February having been acting as instructor at the Young Officers' Training Camp, Ripon, since November, 1915.

The following officers have proceeded overseas to join the 1st/4th Battalion:—

8th January.
2nd-Lieut. R. D. Browne
,, H. A. Long
,, J. R. B. Roberts
,, C. Stephenson
4th February.
Capt. R. B. Webster
Lieut. C. J. Joicey
18th February.
2nd-Lieut. R. M. McIver

Capt. E. C. Dixon proceeded to the Young Officers' Training Camp, Ripon, on the 10th February to take over the duties as an instructor.

Capts. G. L. and P. L. Hunting who have both left us to join the Royal Flying Corps will be genuinely missed. We wish them both the best of luck.

It was with great regret that we said good-bye to Lieut. F. Gaster on the 11th February, when he left us to return to Australia, having had to relinquish his commission on account of ill-health.

2nd-Lieut. Rees left us on the 2nd January to join the permanent staff of the Northern Command Convalescent Depôt, Ripon.

Brigd.-Gen. McFarlane, accompanied by Col. Sawyer (Commanding 3rd Line Group Northumbrian Division), paid a visit of inspection to the Battalion on the 29th January.

An interesting series of lectures on trenches was delivered to the officers and N.C.O.'s by Lieut. Mackenzie, R.E. (T.F.).

Our congratulations to Lieut. N. W. Neve on the occasion of his marriage to Miss Winifred Mary Verney on the 5th February.

A golf competition among the officers has been productive of many keen matches, and thanks to the excellence of the handicapping the interest seems likely to be maintained to the end.

A billiard contest between teams of officers and sergeants composed of eight a side, took place in January, when a most enjoyable evening was spent The result was in doubt up to the final match but eventually the officers won by the narrow margin of 25 points. A return match took place on the 15th February when, after a close struggle, the sergeants proved victorious by 16 points, thus avenging their initial defeat.

Miniature rifle competitions, and a billard handicap, which have been promoted for the men, have received good entries, and are being keenly contested.

1st Line 5th Battalion Notes.

FRANCE,
15th February, 1916.

SINCE the last notes were sent our original anticipations of a hot time have been realized and the Battalion has suffered to our great regret a number of casualties, including the following officers:—Capt. P. D. Forrett and 2nd-Lieut. C. P. Phillips killed; Lieut. Digby Seymour, and 2nd-Lieuts. Bell and Gill wounded, and Daglish and Melrose invalided. These casualties and the employment of officers with the Brigade Machine Gun Company, and of one (Lieut. Haggie) on temporary Staff duty, leaves the Battalion very short of officers. Capt. Kinsella, Brigade Transport Officer, is now relieved of regimental duties.

We are glad to hear that Capt. Middleton is almost fit again, and are much gratified at the intelligence that Capt. Syms has been appointed C.O. of a Sniper Scout School for 3rd Line Units, with Headquarters with the 3rd Line at Wallsend.

That we are not downhearted is evidenced by the attached programme of concerts held at Rest Camp. Both were attended by large and appreciative gatherings and the various artistes excelled themselves. C.S.M. Dixon, Mess President, Sergeants' Mess, presided at the first, and Lieut.-Col. Luhrs at the second.

The Commanding Officer also arranged a Boxing Competition in the Y.M.C.A. which was a great success.

Capt. Leete and Lieuts. Swan and Adams have been at home on leave.

Capt. Fairweather commands A Coy.; Lieut. Patterson, B Coy.; Lieut. Ellis, C Coy.; and Capt. North, D Coy.

SERGEANTS' MESS SMOKING CONCERT.

In the field, 10th February, 1915:—

Solo ... ... "Marguerite" ... Drum-Maj. MAUGHAN
Solo ... ... "Three jolly post-boys drinking at the Dragon," C.Q.M.S. BUNTING, 4th Yorks
Solo ... ... "It was the magic of your voice" ... Pte. SUTTON
Solo ... ... "I'll make you want me" ... ... Cpl. DAWSON
Solo ... ... "The Blaydon races" ... ... Maj. IRWIN
Concertina Solo ... Scotch Selections ... Pte. HALL, 6th N.F.
Trio ... ... "Sweet and Low" Drum-Maj. MAUGHAN, Sgts. TOWNSHEND and SHORE
Solo ... ... "We've come up from Somerset" ... 2nd-Lt. LOCKE
Remarks by Lieut.-Col. H. LUHRS
Solo ... ... "John Bull" Drum-Maj. PALLISER, 4th Yorks
Concertina Solo .. English Selections ... ... Pte. HALL
Solo ... ... "In days-of old" ... ... Sgt. BONE, 4th Yorks
Solo ... ... "We do not want more daylight" ... Cpl. DAWSON
Solo ... ... "Simon the cellarer" Lieut. & Qrmr. HOLLOWAY
Solo ... ... "Over the dark blue sea" ... Sgt. MATTHEWSON
Solo ... ... "A song of twilight" ... C.Q.M.S. BUNTING

INTERVAL

Monologue ..." Sunderland v. Newcastle" Lce.-Cpl. TEASDALE, 6th N.F.
Solo ... ... "Have a banana" Ar.-Staff-Sgt. SIMS, 9th D.L.I.
Solo ... . "Sweet Genevieve" Cpl. TWEDDLE, 7th D.L.I.
Monologue ... ... "The battle of Waterloo" Lce.-Cpl. TEASDALE
Solo ... ... "Drinking" ... Lieut. & Qrmr. HOLLOWAY
Solo ... ... "Thora" ... ... Pte. SUTTON
Toast ... ... Our Hosts ... ... S.M. STOTT, 6th N.F.
Reply and Toast ... ... Our Guests ... ... S.M. OFFORD
Reply ... . Q.M.S. STEWART, 4th Yorks
Solo ... ... "That was the soldier's song" Pte. MOSES, 7th D.L.I.

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2/2ND NORTHUMBRIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.

Choir	... ...	1 "Comrades in arms" ... ...
		2 "The soldier's farewell" ... ...
Solo	... ...	"A son of the desert" ... ... Cpl. SMITH
Quartette	... ...	"Simple Simon" ... ...
Choir	... ...	1 "The conquerors" ... ...
		2 "In this hour of softened splendour" ... ...
Solo	... ...	"The Irish orchestra" ... Capt. BRUCE LOW
Solo	... ...	"Welcoming him in" ... ... Cpl. MATTHEWS
Sextette	... ...	"The catastrophe" ... ...
Choir	... ...	"The martyrs of the arena" ... ...
		INTERVAL
Sketch	... ...	... "April fools" ... ...
Solo	... ...	"Sing to me" Sister EVANS, of the No. 10 C.C.S.
Choir	... ...	1 "The soldiers' choir" ... ...
		2 "The long day closes" ... ...
		GOD SAVE THE KING.

3rd Line 5th Battalion Notes.

WALLSEND-ON-TYNE,
25th February, 1916.

IT is with regret we have to record the death of Lord Ridley, Honorary Colonel of the 5th Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers. The funeral service took place on Saturday last at Stannington Church, when eight of our Sergeants acted as a Guard of Honour. Lieut.-Col. T. J. Carlile and Maj. S. G. Redman were also present on behalf of the 3rd Line.

2nd-Lieut. P. Blackbourn, one of our machine-gun officers, left us on the 22nd inst. to join our 1st Line. Our good wishes go with him.

Eight of our officers presented themselves for examination in subjects necessary to qualify them as fit for service in the field. All were successful in each of the subjects.

During the month we have been fortunate in having facilities for all our officers to attend a short course on the Maxim and Lewis guns—they are now in a position to use one in case of necessity.

2nd-Lieut. Fred W. Hill (who has had two brothers in the 5th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers) has joined for duty, and is at present attending a course with our Young Officers' Company.

On Monday, the 21st, we commenced a Divisional School for Sniper-Scouting at our Headquarters. Capt. F. N. Syms is in command, and has 15 officers from other Units under instruction.

2nd-Lieuts. Alston and Payne have been transferred to the Machine Gun School.

2nd-Lieut. Johnson, H.O., is at present attached to the Cavalry Training School at York as Instructor in Signalling.

We have received glowing reports of the officers sent out to the B.E.F. last month. Our last draft to the B.E.F. included a fair number of specialists—Signallers, Grenadiers, Range Takers, Transport Men, Cold Shoers, etc.

R.S.M. Wilkinson has given a course of lectures on the following subjects:—

"History of the Regiment."
"Esprit de Corps."
"Discipline."
"Duties of N.C.O.'s in general."

These lectures have been found most valuable, especially by the junior N.C.O.'s. The series of lectures will be continued next month.

It is gratifying to know that our Library is in full swing, thanks to generous persons who have kindly sent books, etc. It is being made full use of. In these distracting times, it is good to find that our men will get away into the nooks and corners (our billet appears to consist of little else) and occupy their minds with other matters than slaughter and bloodshed.

SERGEANTS' MESS NOTES.

We have had the pleasure during the month of welcoming C.S.M. McDonald from hospital and also to congratulate him on being the recipient of the D.C.M. He is the first member of the Mess to receive this distinction, but as there are several in the "mentioned" list, we have hopes of more to come.

Sgt. "Bob" Kay left us for his second term of trench warfare and we wish him better luck this time.

C.S.M. Dick proceeded to Ripon as Instructor with the Young Officers' Company on the 27th January, 1916.

C.S.M. Harbron returned on the 12th inst. from his refresher course at Chelsea with many new "quiffs." We have not tried them as yet but may do so when we get some "Derby" men.

The following members of the Mess re-engaged during the month, and we were very pleased as their services would have been greatly missed:—R.Q.M.S. Phillips, C.S.M. Harbron, C.S.M. Henderson, S.I.M. Graham, Sgt. Merritt and Lce.-Sgt. Wright.

Sgt. Gray and Lce.-Sgt. Lamb were transferred from the 1/5th this month and we should have "some" bombers when the first named gets to work.

Sgts. Cademy and Hodgson joined on their reaching the "fit" stage again.

Only one football match took place during this period with the following result:—Lce.-Sgt. Burt's Scratch Team, 3, v. "Duty Platoon," 2.

Amongst some recruits waiting to be passed by the doctor for a Tyneside Battalion was a miner from a local colliery, a fine strapping youth. After a good many had been examined it came to Geordie's turn, and everyone present thought him a likely recruit. The doctor, after looking at Geordie's teeth, remarked sadly:—"I'm sorry, my lad, I cannot pass you; your teeth are too bad." "Wey, if this isn't a licker!" replied Geordie. "Ye passed th' same teeth yesterday wi' Bill Smith, an' we both borrowed them."

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2nd Line 7th Battalion Notes.

YORK,
25th February, 1916.

THE last month at York has not brought us any wild excitements. We stay here waiting for men that never come and endure the mists and rains of this pestilential climate as best we may. True, the bombers tried to cheer us up by another attempt to assassinate a certain long-suffering pig; but that joke grows stale and even the pig must be quite tired of the game by now. Having "Very" lights shot into one's peaceful home may be amusing for a bit, but the amusement is apt to pall.

The last two Companies have just finished their collective training. The weather was poisonous and the country too flat to be very interesting. Still it had its humours. To see a certain worthy sergeant jump a stream and forget to bring his hind leg along with him cheered a whole company for a day.

The following story is reported:—A certain subaltern, having been soaked in three snowstorms during the morning and feeling that life was indeed bitter, met a curate at a bridge party that evening. The curate mildly remarked on the inclemency of the weather and enquired of the subaltern if he had been out that morning. The subaltern is still wondering what was the correct answer.

Congratulations to six 2nd-Lieutenants who have got their second stars. They are Messrs. McCreath, Pigott, Rambant, Hogarth, MacAllister and Davies.

We had a brigade day not long ago at which it was apparently expected that certain Royal personages would be present. Anyhow great disappointment was felt by a very senior officer when he received a message that the Royalty was not to be seen.

Six of our subalterns have been examined on "What a young officer ought to know," and it is credibly reported that their knowledge was weighed in the balance and not found wanting. The examination appears to have had quite a humorous side. New truths in map-reading were revealed and much other strange knowledge acquired by the competitors. But who d——d the magnopole?

The new G.O.C. of the 63rd Division visited York lately and made our acquaintance. He must have thought the Mess a club of Queer Trades. One gentleman revealed the awful truth that "he was born in Wales, but had lived two years in the North Whateffer." Great discussion took place afterwards as to what the Transport Officer used to ride before the war; donkeys at Whitley Bay apparently.

First Recruit: "What do you think of the Major, Bill?"
Second Recruit: "'E's a changeable kind o' bloke. Last night I says to 'im, ''Oo goes there?' An' he says, 'Friend!'; an' to-day 'e 'ardly knows me.

21st Provisional Battalion (4th and 7th Battalions) Notes.

CAMBOIS,
27th February, 1916.

A RETURN to the occupation, digging, of the first parent of the human race, seems to suit the thews and sinews of his distant descendants. Our digging has kept us in training, and the Battalion has won the football cup presented by the late Lord Ridley, whose death we all deeply deplore.

The competition was run on league lines and was open to the various battalions and batteries in No. 1 Section, Tyne Garrison. The team was never beaten, drawing four matches and winning eleven, including one when our opponents scratched. It would be invidious to select names but the play of some will not soon be forgotten. The following played in the various matches: *Goal*, Sgt. Wintrip; *backs*, Lieut. Westlake, Lce.-Cpl. Wilkinson; *half-backs*, Sgt. Boyd, Lce.-Cpl. Irvine, Pte. Lesslie; *forwards*, Pte. Stevenson, Lce.-Cpl. Glenwright, Pte. Allison, Pte. Hope, Sgt. Rutherford. The following played as substitutes in various matches:—Lce.-Cpls. Davis, Crow and Robinson, Ptes. Taylor, Mounsey and Matthewson. Capt. Crow acted as Secretary and represented us on the Brigade Committee.

An athletic night arranged at the local theatre, comprising boxing and various styles of wrestling, also found in the 21st Battalion the principal winners.

Maj. Reynolds has returned to us from his command at Horton Camp.

Certain re-arrangements in Provisional Battalions have left the 21st undisturbed. We consist, as before, of 4th and 7th Northumberland Fusiliers.

We are losing 2nd-Lieuts. Benton, West, Phorson, Green and Richardson, who have been attached from the 3rd South Staffords and the 3rd Durham Light Infantry. We wish them luck.

9th (Service) Battalion Notes.

AT THE FRONT,
27th February, 1916.

SINCE we "last wrote" our monthly notes for these pages, we have had some interesting, not to say exciting, experiences. For example, our last contribution was written whilst we were out "resting"—we use the word in the Army sense—with every prospect of a further three weeks of Brigade and Divisional field days. While basking in this Fools' Paradise we were suddenly startled into activity by receiving orders to "be ready to move in 24 hours." Well, that was interesting. We moved, and in the course of 48 hours found ourselves once again in the

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trenches. By a strange coincidence we took over the same part of the line in which we received our baptism of fire. After the trenches which we had been occupying during the later months of last year, these ones appeared by comparison as the Palace of Aladdin. The simile might be extended, for it turned out that the evil genii were there, and—very well, Mr. Censor, we wont.

Our rest did us a lot of good, and we returned to the trenches feeling very fit. As, owing to circumstances, we had been unable to celebrate Christmas at the proper time and in the customary fashion—namely, by a dinner—we celebrated it during the time we were behind the line. A generous friend of the Battalion provided ample funds, and the function was a great success. In order to carry out the practice of war economy Pommery 1904 was not ordered.

There is yet another change in our ranks to chronicle. Capt. and Adjt. J. F. Chenevix-Trench was appointed Staff Captain to the 52nd Infantry Brigade early in the month, and so he is no longer with the Battalion. We feel his absence very keenly, for he has been a personality in the Battalion ever since its formation. Ever full of energy, he set an example for hard work, which few of us could imitate, try as we might. He was always ready to give practical advice to the younger officers, whenever they had difficulties to overcome, and this help, so freely given, was invaluable in the early days of training in England. In the matter of " esprit de corps " he was always to the front, and all ranks of the Battalion will remember him as an example of what one of the FIFTH should be. There is one consolation left us—he is on our own Brigade Staff, and so is not entirely " lost." He has our hearty congratulations, and we wish him all good luck.

We were very glad to welcome back Capt. H. W. R. Hazelhurst, who rejoined us on the 9th inst. from the 15th Battalion. Capt. S. E. Mailer, late 12th Battalion, and Lieut. H. de C. Elton, late 13th Battalion, joined for duty on the 9th inst. 2nd-Lieut. A. G. Cornel joined for duty on the 15th inst. from the 15th Battalion. The following 2nd-Lieutenants joined for duty during the month on first appointment: E. I. Dexter, C. H. K. Turpin, E. M. Grose, E. Howe.

We have had three officers in the casualty lists during the month, Lieuts. R. V. L. Dallas and A. D. Haslam, and 2nd-Lieut. W. Watson. Lieut. Dallas is still on duty with the Battalion, and we are glad to be able to report that the other two are doing very well.

" Intelligence." As everybody knows " intelligence " is a branch of the Service, the importance of which it is difficult to over estimate. The most trifling incidents which have been reported, have, in the past, led to momentous results; while the failure to report some seemingly trivial occurrence has been known to plunge an army into irretrievable disaster. Deductions of the highest importance are constantly being made by the General Staffs of the Armies in the field from reports of such seemingly small matters. It was, therefore, with profound satisfaction that we recently came across the following notes—written evidently by a man who had a leaning towards red tabs:—

" INTELLIGENCE."

1. About 11 p.m. on the night of the 4th inst. a green light was sent up from the enemy's lines on an untrue bearing of 140° from spot point. This probably signified the issue of the rum ration.

2. At 10 a.m. on the morning of the 7th inst. a pigeon was seen to start up from the enemy's lines and fly off in a north-easterly direction. As it was followed by loud cries (apparently of rage and disappointment) and a burst of rapid fire, it seems likely that the enemy's meat ration for the day had escaped.

3. About 12 midnight on the 9th inst. Sgt. Sniffit reported " gas." The Battalion at once " stood to " and orders were given to get tube helmets ready for instant use. It was discovered later that a member of the Company had received a box of cigars from a lady friend.

4. An ass was heard braying in the enemy's lines at 2 a.m. on the 14th inst. It is probable that the cause of the braying was hunger, thus tending to substantiate the reports which are constantly being received as to the shortage of food in the enemy's country.

5. At 10 a.m. on the morning of the same day heavy coughing was heard in the enemy's lines opposite our " L " sector. It is surmised that this is the hour at which the Medical Officer visits the trenches. Subsequently large boxes marked " No. 9 " were seen being carried into the trenches.

6. About 6.45 p.m. on the 15th loud cheering was heard at the strong point about 0.14.6. As the night was wet and stormy it is supposed that the cheering may have followed the announcement of an all night fatigue.

12th (Service) Battalion Notes.

AT THE FRONT,
24th February, 1916.

IT is regretted that, up to the present, no notes have been sent in relating to the doings of this Battalion. This has not been because we have been inactive, for on the contrary we have already gone through many varying phases of the great adventure, but because it has been difficult to induce someone to take up the pen to record our doings. With this brief apology we will merely add that we hope, in future, no number of the *Gazette* will be found without some small account of our Battalion.

A great difference has come over the Battalion since we set sail from England last September. The great majority of us had never seen a shot fired in anger and many eyes were opened wide when they saw for the first

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time the shell-wrecked villages of Flanders. Nor was it long before we were called upon to undergo the baptism of fire; for we had the good fortune to be out in time to take a part in the advance at Loos. Attached to the 15th Division we shared in the fighting round Hill 70 during the night of the 25th September and on Sunday, the 26th. The men went into action as coolly as if they had been at a field day at home, and all ranks did their utmost to sustain the reputation and prestige of the ancient Regiment, to which we have the honour to belong. Our casualty list was unfortunately heavy and many officers, N.C.O.'s and men were called upon to lay down their lives. Lieut.-Col. H. B. Warwick was severely wounded and in his absence command of the Battalion devolved upon Maj. Graham Pole, who led us out of action. As all the Company Officers had been wounded, the Companies were commanded by Capt. Edlmann (wounded), Mr. Singlehurst (wounded) and Messrs. Shann and Lockie. We congratulate these four officers on their promotion.

After the excitement and shaking up we had experienced at Loos, refitting and getting back to ordinary work and routine proved rather tedious but in the middle of October we were considered good enough to take our turn in the trenches. Although climatic conditions were not all that could be desired, our Battalion took to trench life like ducks to water—an appropriate simile when one considers the depth of that element in our communication trenches. Our men, however, soon got to work and very soon improved matters, and earned for themselves an excellent name at Brigade and Division for clean, tidy and dry trenches. "Trench Foot" appeared amongst the neighbouring battalions and threatened to become a serious scourge but the keenness displayed by the officers and the hearty co-operation of N.C.O.'s and men in preventative measures averted the danger and we escaped with only two cases.

Sir John French's last despatch made mention of the following officers for gallant conduct in the field at Loos:—Capts. Gallatly and Shann, 2nd-Lieuts. Oliver (missing) and Hill (wounded).

Ptes. H. Rendall and H. Hemsworth (missing) were both awarded the D.C.M., while Dmr. George Harris was mentioned and received the congratulations of the Corps Commander on parade.

On the night of the 11th January, D Coy., under the command of Capt. R. B. Singlehurst, made a successful raid on the German trenches. A good number of the enemy were accounted for and several prisoners were brought back. Our losses included Sgt. Dockety and Sgt. Wickham, who was formerly well known in the 2nd Battalion. The whole Battalion was greatly elated by the success of this exploit and D Coy. received the congratulations of the Corps Commander and also from the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

All ranks will heartily congraulate the following officers, N.C.O.'s and men on the honours awarded to them:—Capt. R. B. Singlehurst (Military Cross), Lieut. G. H. Philip (Military Cross). The D.C.M. was conferred upon Sgt. W. H. Scott, No. 5064 C.S.M. A. Hilton, No. 14265 Pte. H. Hodgkinson, No. 11348 Pte. T. J. Jones. The names of many others, who distinguished themselves, will doubtless appear in the next despatch.

We regret to announce the death of C.S.M. Gardiner, who was killed in action on the 12th February. He was a keen and fearless non-commissioned officer and his loss was deeply felt by all ranks in the Battalion.

Capt. Gallatly, who came out with us as Adjutant, has gone to the Division as G.S.O. 3. We beg to congratulate him on his recent marriage. This event was signalised by the presentation to him of a silver statuette by the officers and a bronze statue by the non-commissioned officers.

During the absence of Lieut.-Col. H. B. Warwick the Battalion was commanded by Maj. Graham Pole. The latter was taken ill whilst on leave and all ranks regret he has not been able to return to us. Maj. F. J. F. Edlmann has taken over the duties of Second in Command.

14th (Service) Battalion (Pioneers) Notes.

FRANCE,
17th February, 1916.

THE Battalion is still in the "thick" of it and consequently we are getting gradually "thinned" out.

However, it is the fortune of war and we must not complain.

Our friends the enemy often treat us to an exhibition of fancy shooting, and although "fancy" we find it very real and we hear that lots of the Battalion are studying "metallurgy" and the writer would not be surprised to hear of nosecaps dangling on watchguards after the war, although it is all "bosche."

At present the Battalion is engaged on night work repairing damaged trenches, etc., and during the day we are regaled by selections of music chiefly performed by "nasal" organs, under the able baton of "Signor Morpheus."

We beg to offer our heartiest congratulations to 2nd-Lieut. Allan Maughan on being awarded the Military Cross, and also to No. 18842 Lce.-Cpl. J. O'Brien on being awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal. The Corps Commander presented them with their ribbons on the 16th February and congratulated

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them on being the first to win honours in a Pioneer Battalion.

2ND-LIEUT. ALLAN MAUGHAN, 14TH BATTALION, AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS.

The following promotions and appointments have been made:—

To be Sergeant:—
No. 8878 Cpl. A. Kent

To be paid Lance-Sergeants:—
No. 6938 Lce.-Sgt. H. Ellis No. 5836 Cpl. T. T. Miller

To be Corporals:—
No. 12259 Lce.-Cpl. J. H. Hopper No. 5014 Lce.-Cpl. W. Godson
„ 10161 „ H. Skinner „ 20251 „ J. Davidson

To be paid Lance-Corporals:—
No. 10400 Lce.-Cpl. A. Armitage No. 11684 Lce.-Cpl. J. Miller
No. 15611 Lce.-Cpl. T. Haigh
All the above dated 27/1/16.

To be Company Quartermaster-Sergeant:—
No. 6031 Sgt. J. W. Gamsby Dated 9/2/16

15th (Reserve) Battalion Notes.

RUGELEY CAMP,
CANNOCK CHASE,
25th February, 1916.

OUR camp still stands. Successive attempts, each more violent than the one before, have been made by the elements to destroy it; but it undoubtedly stands. The huts, for example, have still retained their foundations, and four upright walls each, and the Olympians of the Barrack Construction Office assure us that they have still got roofs. It is difficult and dangerous to doubt the word of an Olympian who belongs to the Barrack Construction Office. He is a kind of Christian Scientist in the matter of roofs. He will stand in a hut with the rain running down his neck and assure you that if you will only compose your mind to the proper mood of belief you will realise that it is a beautiful summer evening, with cloudless skies. Leaks do not exist—they are hallucinations—except when you have to sleep under them.

The elements, however, show sublime indifference to Barrack Construction Office. Rain, wind, frost, fire and snow—we have known them all intimately within the last month. The cycle is complete, and to judge by the appearance of the sky I should say it was about to begin again. I do not mention Zeppelin raids, for three reasons. First because Zeppelins are bye-products of a diseased civilisation and not in any way elemental; secondly because they missed us, and thirdly because I distrust the Censor.

The fire was by far the most interesting and unexpected of the elements. It might, quite reasonably, have burned out half the camp, and perhaps if you searched diligently you might find a few ill-conditioned fellows of the baser sort who regret that it did not.

Reduced to prosaic fact, it burned down our transport shed and the so-called "Mobilisation Store," which we used as an Armoury. Starting one windy night in a pile of bedding straw intended for Derby recruits it soon reduced the transport shed to a scrap heap of corrugated iron, making no more of the camp's supply of fire extinguishers than a hungry dog of a morsel of liver. The Camp turned out to watch, give advice, issue orders, and warm its numbed hands at the blaze, and the only living things who saw no fun in the whole proceedings were our goats, whose home the shed had been, and who were subjected to a thrilling rescue deserving the notice of the Humane Society.

But I assure you, we do things smartly in this Garrison. The embers were still hot and smouldering when a Court of Enquiry arrived to sit on them. They destroyed the romance of the fire by reducing it to terms of A.F. A.2. But on those A.F.'s A.2. (in triplicate) you will find recorded the chief and perhaps only incident of the month worthy of record.

The following promotions have been made:—

To be Lance-Sergeants:—

No. 21923	Cpl.	W. E. Sharman	Dated 26/1/16
„ 26041	„	H. Mills	„ 26/1/16

To be Corporals:—

No. 26037	Lce.-Cpl.	H. Joy	Dated 21/1/16
„ 22446	„	H. Clayton	„ 21/1/16
„ 27211	„	A. Wildbur	„ 25/1/16
„ 13905	„	F. Thomas	„ 25/1/16
„ 13710	„	A. T. Platten	„ 2/2/16
„ 15554	„	J. H. Strike	„ 2/2/16
„ 8849	Pte.	R. Humfress	„ 28/1/16

SERGEANTS' MESS NOTES.

A successful whist drive was organised, followed by a concert, as a farewell to C.S.M. Davis who proceeded

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to join the 2nd Garrison Battalion. The programme was as follows:—

Selection on the Pipes	"The Troop"	C.Q.M.S. Byrnes
Pianoforte Solo	"Medley"	C.S.M. Ashton
Recitation	"Eugene Aram"	C.S.M. Davis
Song	"Whisper, and I shall hear"	C.Q.M.S. Stevenson
Song	"When the sunset turns the ocean"	Sergt. Newsome
Recitation	"A tale of woe"	C.Q.M.S. Allen
Flute Solo	"The Linnet"	Sergt.-Dr. Curran
Song	"The Young Sailor"	Sgt. Holtby
Song	Selected	Pnr.-Sgt. Sykes
Song	"Simon, the cellarer"	Sgt. Green
Song	"Robert E. Lee"	Sgt. Porteous
Song	"Rosalie"	Sgt. Warrilow

Interval.

Song	...Parody on "Sing me to sleep"	Sgt. M. Ashton
Flute Solo		Sgt.-Dmr. Curran
Song	"Tommy Atkins"	R.S.M. Fenton
Recitation	"Mary, Queen of Scots"	C.S.M. Davis
Song	"The Handy Man"	Pnr.-Sgt. Sykes
Song	"The boots my father wore"	Sgt. Porteous
Song	"If I could only make you care"	Staff-Sgt. M. Widman
Song	"Paraffin Oil"	Sgt.-Maj. Watmore
Recitation	"Plain tales from the hills"	C.Q.M.S. Allen

God Save the King.

An impromptu concert was held on the 22nd February on the occasion of the departure of more of our members to France. The warning came in a hurry, so that there was very little time to arrange anything elaborate. Nevertheless we had a jolly evening.

The following members of the Mess have left us for France this week:—C.S.M. Farnsworth, Pioneer-Sgt. Sykes, Sgts. Brown, Riddell, Cooper and Macdonald.

Three other members, namely Sgts. Smith, Stansfield and S. R. Smith have left us to go on probationary training for commissions. We wish them every success.

16th (Service) Battalion Notes.

B.E.F., France,
27th February, 1916.

WE feel inclined to begin with a February hate this month. Having returned from leave and found inches of snow proclaiming the approach of the English summer, and, incidentally the war still going strong, one does not feel in the mood for indulging in optimistic observations. Memories of theatres, real carpets, meals, and the fair sex give way to gloomy prospects of crumbling parapets, braziers, clumps and bully beef. What a life! Still we won't sheathe the sword until we've wound up the watch. . . . . .

Our strength is increased by the addition of 2nd-Lieuts. H. F. White, C. W. Purchase and J. H. Green, who come to us from the 1/8th Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, H.A.C. and R.F.C respectively.

Courses form a biggish part of one's spare time these days. One of our senior officers has returned after a month's course with an amount of knowledge which would put a Brigadier in the shade. Having been thoroughly gassed, the above-mentioned gentleman was initiated into the mysteries of saluting with the left hand, making a mess of one's anatomy with the business end of a rifle and forming fours (judging the time) according to the most up-to-date principles. Two of our officers are doing courses behind the lines, and will certainly be able to give a satisfactory account of their efforts to their grand-children upon being asked what part they played in the great struggle.

Our Divisional rest is still on the horizon. We all think we deserve it, whether "idle rich" or "other ranks," and, like the baby in the bath, won't be happy till we get it.

2nd-Lieuts. Avery and Park have left us owing to one form of sickness or another, and Lieut. J. Southern was wounded a short while ago.

We must shut up. Night falls. So do the oil-cans. The weary subaltern sighs and betakes himself to his Kirchner or his Bairns father, the Tommy to his favourite café, and, in the security of his billets, leaves the world to darkness and to Huns.

19th (Service) Battalion Notes.

At The Front,
23rd February, 1916.

THE advent of this Unit into the fighting area sees the entry of notes concerning its doings into the columns of the *Gazette*. Up to date, the Battalion has undergone the usual New Army Training, plus extra work as Pioneers. Formed in Newcastle, its path lay through Morpeth, Cramlington, Masham (Yorks) and Perham Down, before there arrived the order to embark. Perhaps the feeling existed that, until the Unit had seen service abroad, it was too early to talk of its doings. Hence the silence.

The Battalion is settling down to the new life and enjoying it. The frequent moves, the new scenes, the attempts to master a new language, the excitement of rumour—which is still as truthful as ever—all the expectant hope of the future exhibited by new battalions, these things are making the present a happy, if not always a comfortable, existence. Day follows day with more hope; and the first excitement is wearing down.

Chief amongst the attributes is humour. Grimly sarcastic at times, it yet betrays a magnificent intention to take things as they come. A heavy march is nearing its end; the new area is in sight. One battered cottage—or is it a cowshed?—stands, a forlorn ruin, in a field.

"I expect that's *our* billet," says one.

"No, too good for us. Officers' Mess, more likely," answers a second. These remarks, sometimes grim enough, enliven the way. Every incident is commented upon but accepted cheerfully. Which is good.

But now—to business!

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24th (Service) Battalion Notes.

AT THE FRONT,
23rd February, 1916.

WE have at last left Sutton Veney and its wind behind us, and have been in France now for a little over a month.

The journey across Channel was successfully carried out, in spite of submarines and other hostile seacraft, and we finally disembarked at Havre, where we went for a short period into one of those delightful places known as a rest camp. Our stay there, however, was but a brief one, and we were soon on our way again. This time cattle trucks being our means of conveyance. After a journey of 21 hours we were put out at a station "Somewhere in France," from which spot we marched to our final destination, a small village in which we were put into billets. While at this place we were inspected, together with the rest of the Division, by Gen. Joffre and Sir Douglas Haig, both of whom seemed pleased with what they saw.

From there we have come by various stages, up to the actual trenches. And now we are getting well into the swing of things. We have come to a very "cushy" part of the line where the trenches are good, and where the hateful Hun is not too hateful, and so we have little to grumble at.

We were very unlucky in having Lieut. Short wounded during his first tour in the trenches. We wish him a speedy recovery, and hope that before long he will be with us again.

Lieut. James has left us and has gone as Divisional Bombing Officer, to live with the gilded staff at Divisional Headquarters. 2nd-Lieut. Sutcliffe has also gone from us, and is now with the Brigade Trench Mortar Battery. We hope, however, that they will both find time to pay us occasional visits.

Yesterday Sir Thomas Oliver and three other members of the Tyneside Committee, who are out doing a tour of the trenches, visited us in our billets.

Everyone is settling down to the new life in a wonderful way, and by the time the next notes are written we will all be hardened veterans.

25th (Service) Battalion Notes.

AT THE FRONT,
20th February, 1916.

THE Battalion has now been in the sphere of operations for nearly six weeks, during which time they have occupied a variety of billets, on the whole fairly comfortable. The men are extremely fit and although the climatic conditions during their last stay in the trenches were fairly severe they are very cheerful.

The following officers came out with the Battalion:—

Commanding Officer:—
Lieut.-Col. K. Beresford

Second in Command:—
Maj. W. Elvey Jones

Adjutant:—
Capt. H. R. Barkworth

A Company:—
Company Commander:—
Capt. J. Foley

Second in Command:—
Capt. J. Bainbridge
Lieut. W. R. Slack 2nd-Lieut. Paul
2nd-Lieut. H. de R. Hutchinson

B Company:—
Capt. G. E. F. Pollard 2nd-Lieut. F. S. M. McKeller
,, P. E. Tickler ,, Murphy
Lieut. J. Hateley ,, Pontin

C Company:—
Maj. W. H. Edmond-Jenkins Lieut. Wright
Capt. C. Rowell 2nd-Lieut. Ritchie
Lieut. J. Lambert ,, Nicol

D Company:—
Capt. P. A. Murray 2nd-Lieut. W. L. Hopps
,, T. L. Williams ,, J. G. Kirkup
Lieut. G. Cawson ,, R. R. Robertson

Lieutenant and Quartermaster:—
G. Cooper.

Medical Officer:—
Lieut. T. Sheehan, R.A.M.C.

Regimental Sergeant-Major:—
T. Stevens.

During their first tour in the trenches the men came under very heavy fire from trench mortars and behaved splendidly. The casualties have so far been light.

I regret to have to announce that Pte. Marsh, B Coy., was killed in action, and Pte. Stewart, Acting Pipe-Major, accidentally killed.

We were attached to the 11th Battalion for instruction and when we took over our trenches the 13th Battalion was on our flank, the 12th and 13th Battalions are quite near.

27th Battalion Notes.

B.E.F.,
26th February, 1916.

THIS Battalion has now been in France six weeks and both officers and men are pretty well accustomed to the new order of things. We left Sutton Veny Camp, Warminster, early in the morning of the 11th January, and landed on French soil in the evening of that day. That night was spent in a Rest Camp, and the following day a railway journey of four hours landed us in our first billets, where we resided nearly a fortnight. After another fortnight in a different billet we had our first experience of trench warfare, in which I regret to state we lost Maj. Leather,

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O.C. B Coy. The deceased officer, who belonged to the 15th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, only joined us a few weeks prior to our departure from England, and during the short time he was with the Battalion he did much useful work, the comfort of those under him ever being his first thought. Of a family of five brothers who answered the call, he is the third to have fallen on the battlefield, and another has been wounded. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Mrs. Leather in her great loss.

One officer has been wounded, 2nd-Lieut. J. Wilkinson, and amongst N.C.O.'s and men, four have been killed and several wounded. The Battalion is in the best of spirits and far from being downhearted. The majority of the men hail from the colliery villages of Northumberland and Durham and no Commanding Officer ever led a better set of fellows, and I am confident that when the opportunity presents itself, the 27th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers will not be found wanting. In closing these notes (my first attempt) I hope that on future occasions I may be able to make them more interesting and longer. Just at present we are exceedingly busy, in fact have been so ever since we came out. I will close with best wishes to our Regimental paper.

31st (Reserve) Battalion Notes.

SCOTTON CAMP,
RICHMOND, YORKS,
24th February, 1916.

AS this is the first time that notes of this Battalion have appeared in the *Gazette*, a retrospect of its history might not be altogether out of place.

The Battalion was formed from the two Depôt Companies of the 16th (Service) Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers on the 29th October, when the 28th (Reserve) Battalion was broken up. This 28th Battalion was composed of two companies of the 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th Battalions, and was in camp on Barden Moor, occupied in building ranges. The Depôt Companies of the 16th were ordered to recruit to battalion strength under Maj. T. P. A. Rose; left Barden Moor on the 8th November, 1915, for Scotton Camp, where we are at the present time.

At Barden Moor the strength of the Battalion was 611 men; just before leaving for Scotton a draft of 100 men was sent to the 16th, who were on the eve of departure for France. The parent Battalion returned 142 men to us so the strength of the Battalion at the present time is very near completion, in this we have been helped by the 16th, who have not made any calls upon us either for officers or men up to the present time.

Since we have become settled down in Scotton the work has gone on very smoothly and satisfactorily. This is being carried out on a ten weeks' programme, which prepares a man for active service in the minimum time.

The officers on the strength of this Battalion are twenty-six in number, and there are many old friends from the 16th Battalion among them:—

In Command:—
Maj. T. P. A. Rose.

Second in Command:—
Maj. L. Permain.

Captains:—

Capt. L. H. Rose	Capt. R. A. L. Beney
,, G. H. Phillips	,, L. St. C. S. Paynter

Adjutant:—
Capt. C. V. Potts

Lieutenants:—

Lieut. L. H. Adams	Lieut. H. S. Barnes
,, W. P. Simon	,, C. E. Leach

2nd-Lieutenants:—

2nd-Lieut. W. M. Ramsay	2nd-Lieut. J. C. Whittaker
,, L. F. Huntley	,, G. Lowther
,, R. L. Berry	,, O. Thomas
,, S. G. Beazley	,, F. Kirkup
,, R. W. M. Davies	,, F. N. Coates
,, A. M. Fenn	,, R. S. Smallwood
,, B. Collier	,, L. H. Fauldes

Quartermaster:—
Qrmr. and Hon. Lieut. T. H. Richardson

Of the above officers twenty-one have at one time and another served with the 16th.

We extend our hearty welcome to Lieut. C. E. Leach who has returned to us from the 16th Battalion in France. Our Quartermaster is leaving us for active service with the parent Battalion. We wish him every success and a safe return, and know he'll have a good time where he's going, as he transfers into the best of hands.

The sporting side of the Battalion is very prominent indeed, and "soccer" matches and cross-country runs are the principal forms of sport indulged in at the present time, and on the whole with gratifying results. Boxing is also another form of sport which appeals to the men of the Battalion very strongly indeed.

The last form of amusement is "Smokers" provided by the sergeants, the corporals and the men themselves on successive Fridays, and to which the talent (?) in the mess always lends a hand.

In conclusion, the work here is strenuous and the officers and men alike keen, and striving to make the 31st a worthy scion of the 16th, all reports of which have been the best, and of which everyone here at home is more than proud.

Party leaving the trenches dog tired ask their way to some place or other. The first informant said three miles, half an hour later another gave the same distance. The last person asked after an hour's tramp replied: "About three miles." A sad voice from the ranks was heard: "Thank God! we're keeping up with the bally place!"

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Editorial Notes.

KNELLER HALL, TWICKENHAM,
29th February, 1916.

THE Editor would be glad if relatives, friends or comrades of any FIFTH Officer or N.C.O. who falls in the service of the country would kindly forward, or cause to be forwarded, a photograph of the deceased (which will be returned if desired) and any biographical details in their possession. It is only meet and right that the glorious death of these gallant lads should be permanently recorded in their Regimental paper in this way.

With this number we complete a year's service in the Editorial chair, and whatever misgivings we may have had on taking on the job as to whether the old paper would be up to Fusilier form month by month have been pleasantly dispelled by the kindness of our many contributors and helpers, and the patience displayed when at times the issue of the *Gazette* has been delayed. We should much like to fix a date early in each month for its publication, and if copy could be sent so as to reach us by the 25th of the month this could be managed. Anything of importance which may happen after the notes have been sent can be included in those for the succeeding month. The Editor is painfully conscious of his literary limitations, and trusts confidently to receive continued support in this line from all ranks in all Battalions of the "Old and Bold."

A few H.T.C. drawings are still available, price 1/- each.

Only a limited number of bound volumes for 1915 have been prepared, and nearly all have been earmarked. Those who would like a copy should not delay in sending an order for one. The price is 5/6.

The Editor begs to thank the Warrant Officers and Sergeants, 1st Battalion 5th Fusiliers, for their kind invitation to a smoking concert held "Somewhere in France" on the 24th February, and much regrets he was unable to be present. He hopes the concert was as merry and pleasant as many others of the 1st Battalion he has attended in days long since gone by, and wonders whether the old appreciative verse which used to be lustily rendered by the audience on conclusion of a song still prevails:—

"Song, song, very well sung, jolly good fellows are we every one,
If you think you can beat it you're welcome to try
But always remember the singer is dry." "SUP!"

Apart from the petitions prescribed for use in the ordinary Church parade service, the aspirations of Robert Louis Stevenson, as set forth in the following, are worthy of appropriation in these momentous days:
"The day returns and brings us its petty round of irritating concerns and duties; help us to play the man, help us to perform them with laughter and kind faces, let cheerfulness abound with industry; give us to go blithely on our business all this day; bring us to our resting beds weary, content, and undishonoured, and grant us in the end the gift of sleep."

The following casualties, taken from *The Times*, have regretfully to be recorded:—

OFFICERS.

KILLED.

Maj. E. A. Leather, 15th Batt., attached 27th Batt. (4th Tyneside Irish).
Capt. P. D. Forrett, 5th Batt. (T.F.)
Lieut. K. S. Hall, 15th Batt., attached Army Cyclist Corps
2nd-Lieut. G. D. Murray, 12th Batt.
2nd-Lieut. J. R. B. Roberts, 4th Batt. (T.F.)

DIED OF WOUNDS.

2nd-Lieut. F. C. Phillips, 5th Batt. (T.F.)
" C. G. Sharp, 4th Batt. (T.F.)

DIED.

Lieut. W. A. S. Pridham, 12th Batt.

WOUNDED.

Capt. R. W. Nicholson, 6th Batt. (T.F.)
" J. Welch, 7th Batt. (T.F.)
" R. A. Ellis, 10th Batt.
" J. McClay, 22nd Batt. (3rd Tyneside Scottish)
Lieut. and Adjt. C. H. Digby-Seymour, 5th Batt. (T.F.)
" A. C. Pritchard, 11th Batt.
" F. L. Smart, 10th Batt.
" J. Southern, 16th Batt. (Newcastle)
" A. D. Haslam, 9th Batt.
" E. A. Fawcus, 6th Batt. (T.F.)
" H. W. Gill, 5th Batt. (T.F.)
2nd-Lieut. A. E. Phelan, 1st Batt.
" C. A. Collingwood, 1st Batt., attached 4th Batt. (T.F.)
" W. R. Allen, 1st Batt., attached 4th Batt. (T.F.)
" W. Watson, 9th Batt.
" T. J. MacMorland, 11th Batt.

MISSING AND WOUNDED.

2nd-Lieut. C. Stephenson, 4th Batt. (T.F.)

N.C.O.'S & MEN.

KILLED.

1st Battalion.

No. 21274 Pte. G. H. Caswell — No. 23328 Pte. L. H. Halcrow

4th Battalion.

No. 1673 Cpl. J. Yeomans — No. 2513 Pte. R. Rigby
" 866 Pte. E. R. Hedley — " 2825 " A. Ure
No. 2716 Pte. W. Watt

5th Battalion.

No. 3099 Pte. H. Brodrick — No. 2013 Pte. J. Maughan
" 2482 " H. Dickinson — " 1726 " T. J. Ramsay
" 3124 " J. Dunleavy — " 3668 " H. Taylor
No. 2355 Pte. J. C. Ward

6th Battalion.

No. 3467 Pte. W. Kingswell — No. 3788 Pte. R. Lambert
No. 2289 Pte. C. Lucas

7th Battalion.

No. 2041 Sgt. H. Hill — No. 3500 Pte. J. Lyall
" 1459 Lce.-Cpl. G. Curry — " 1924 " R. Adamson
" 1352 Pte. W. Langley — " 1594 " D. McNicoll
" 1582 " M. Cockburn — " 1847 " J. W. Ternent
" 3467 " J. W. Davidson — " 1596 " R. Pringle
" 2672 " M. Hedley — " 2578 " G. Jobson

9th Battalion.

No. 4943 Pte. S. Hayes

10th Battalion.

No. 7858 C.S.M. G. Hills — No. 5641 Pte. J. E. Christie
No. 14854 Pte. T. Irvin

11th Battalion.

No. 15517 Sgt. T. Liddell — No. 6781 Pte. A. Wilson
" 11335 Pte. G. H. Ternent — " 19890 " H. Hey
" 15794 " F. J. Beale — " 15935 " G. D. Russell
" 7774 " J. F. Basey — " 7775 " A. Daglish

12th Battalion.

No. 7176 Sgt. R. Wickham — No. 7088 Pte. A. Scope
" 17569 " C. Gater — " 22252 " H. Wilson
" 12/13672 Sgt. W. Docherty — " 6642 " T. Oliver
" 13691 Pte. D. Latimer — " 13700 " J. McShane
" 10311 " J. Purkins — " 20096 " F. Rowley
No. 22497 Pte. H. Smith

13th Battalion.

No. 22448 Pte. P. Curry — No. 22368 Pte. W. Clewarth
No. 22319 Pte. A. Swindlehurst

14th Battalion.

No. 10228 Pte. S. Merifess

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16th Battalion.
No. 16/1459 Pte. W. H. Bain

17th Battalion (N.E.R. Pioneers).

No. 17/68	Cpl.	S. Wade	No. 17/1467	Pte.	A. Reid
,, 17/522	Pte.	R. Hodgson	,, 17/1413	,,	H. Swainson
,, 17/1438	,,	W. Lamming	,, 17/1485	,,	G. H. Willans

18th Battalion (1st Tyneside Pioneers).
No. 18/31 Pte. W. H. Travis

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

13th Battalion.
No. 9318 Sgt. H. Pullan

16th Battalion.
No. 16/627 Pte. G. Kent

DIED OF WOUNDS.

4th Battalion.
No. 1281 Pte. W. Clark

5th Battalion.
No. 2935 Pte. J. Watt — No. 2223 Pte. D. Mair
No. 2080 Pte. T. Warriner

6th Battalion.
No. 4709 Pte. F. Turner

7th Battalion.

No. 2222	Cpl.	T. A. Swan	No. 1744	Pte.	J. Connelly
,, 2336	Lce.-Cpl.	G. Simpson	,, 2671	,,	N. Gibson
,, 1452	Pte.	C. P. McCloud	,, 2411	,,	E. Thompson

9th Battalion.
No. 11339 Pte. D. Todd

10th Battalion.
No. 6699 Sgt. F. Harvey — No. 19531 Pte. G. Collingwood

11th Battalion.
No. 15787 Pte. J. A. Smith

12th Battalion.

No. 5476	Sgt.	H. Parkinson	No. 20891	Pte.	E. Lowe
,, 13755	Lce.-Cpl.	H. L. Cliff	,, 24377	,,	R. Esdon

13th Battalion.
No. 12784 Pte. H. Martin — No. 10907 Pte. A. Simpson

21st Battalion (2nd Tyneside Scottish).
No. 21/1568 Pte. C. Cree

22nd Battalion (3rd Tyneside Scottish).
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No. 3/8575 Pte. F. Dixon

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No. 22/1626 Pte. W. Stobbart

2nd Battalion.
No. 21074 Pte. W. Armstrong

8th Battalion.
No. 4306 Actg.-Sgt. W. Thompson — No. 12081 Pte. N. Jones

9th Battalion.
No. 5518 Pte. H. Ramsay — No. 10640 Pte. H. Richardson

12th Battalion.
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,, 21491	,,	F. Binks	,, 3936	,,	J. Rose
,, 21016	,,	B. B. Crossley	,, 16941	,,	C. Skipsey
,, 17513	,,	W. Finnigan	,, 15486	,,	J. Stoker

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6th Battalion (T.F.).
No. 556 Lce.-Cpl. R. E. Lamb

8th Battalion.
No. 4400 Lce.-Cpl. E. M. Harding — No. 4171 Cpl. W. H. Preston
No. 4257 Pte. J. Scott

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8th Battalion.
No. 12361 Pte. J. R. Robinson

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED OR DIED.

7th Battalion.
No. 1301 Dmr. J. E. Harrison

9th Battalion.
No. 4085 Lce.-Cpl. J. Smart

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

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8th Battalion.
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9th Battalion.
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,, 21226	Pte.	C. Day	,, 17101	,,	T. Parsley
,, 4318	,,	C. E. Gibson	,, 21317	Lce.-Cpl.	C. H. Sones

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,, 1787	,,	W. Carrick	,, 79716	Spr.	A. White
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,, 116490	Pioneer	W. Lock	,, 1458	Pte.	W. Roberts
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,, 2154	,,	T. Maughan	,, 1587	,,	F. Armstrong
			No. 2699	Pte.	R. Ferguson

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,, 72	,,	J. Chambers	,, 1613	,,	C. B. Cunningham
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,, 1480	,,	T. Dowling	,, 3706	,,	W. F. Griffin
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,, 2945	,,	J. Gustard	,, 2555	,,	F. Bell
,, 2125	,,	T. Hackett	,, 1181	,,	B. Elsworth
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,, 3584	,,	J. Yarkin	,, 2426	Pte.	J. P. Aynsley
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,, 3253	,,	J. Rayne	,, 2236	,,	F. Potts
,, 1859	,,	D. Longstaff	,, 2415	,,	A. G. Dixon
,, 4163	,,	T. Whalen	,, 4099	,,	W. Golightly
,, 1954	,,	T. Simpson	,, 2899	,,	S. Hillyard
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„ 5106 Pte. D. Wallace
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„ 7746 „ J. G. Jackson
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„ 495 „ A. V. Low
„ 16/1433 „ W. Dobson
„ 16/287 „ J. B. Hutchinson
„ 6/354 „ J. Noble
„ 324 „ G. Riddell
„ 423 „ T. F. Robson
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„ 16/644 „ B. M. Clough
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„ 17/760 „ H. A. Wilson
No. 17/648 Lce.-Sgt. J. S. Freeman
„ 17/216 Pte. T. Hoggard
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„ 17/1266 „ R. Johnson

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„ 21490 „ C. R. Manning

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12th Battalion.

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No. 24384 Pte. R. Palmer

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW REPORTED PRISONERS OF WAR.

12th Battalion.

No. 9229 Sgt. E. Kenny

13th Battalion.

No. 14641 Pte. G. D. Barrett

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2nd Battalion.

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No. 3804 ,, J. W. Hall
No. 158 Cpl. H. Knox
,, 2803 Sgt. G. Younger
No. 2724 Pte. G. Edwards

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED NOT WOUNDED.

8th Battalion.

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5th Battalion.

No. 1965 Pte. T. Robson

13th Battalion.

No. 20432 Pte. T. Elliott

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED NOT MISSING.

8th Battalion.

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No. 4619 Pte. W. Caton

13th Battalion.

No. 10761 Pte. R. White

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,, 2905 ,, A. Hamilton
,, 9191 ,, A. Fuller
No. 641 Pte. W. Robins
,, 9645 ,, H. G. Robson
,, 987 ,, R. G. Sutton
,, 1136 ,, C. Seabridge
No. 755 Pte. D. Will

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13th Batalion.

No. 6509 Pte. W. A. Dennison

RETURNED PRISONERS OF WAR.

2nd Battalion.

No. 16474 Pte. E. Peters

13th Battalion.

No. 6509 Pte. W. Donnison

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No. 3512 Pte. C. Lazenby

MISSING.

8th Battalion.

No. 3770 Pte. R. D. Orton

12th Battalion.

No. 13666 Cpl. T. E. Chamberlain

13th Battalion.

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"Yet His Majesty is desirous of conferring a mark of distinction on the regiment which shall tend to perpetuate the record of its services at Wilhelmstahl in June, 1762; with this view His Majesty has commanded that the regiment shall be distinguished by wearing Grenadier Caps, with the King's Cipher, W.R.N., in front and the ancient badge of the regiment, *viz.*, 'St. George killing the Dragon,' on the back part."

The above is an extract from a letter, dated Horse Guards, the 31st July, 1835, from the Adjutant-General to Lieut.-Col. Sutherland, commanding the Regiment then at Malta, and the subjoined sketch is taken from an old tailor's or badgemaker's book, the property of P. W. Reynolds, Esq., who kindly lent it to the writer. It represents the gilt metal badge worn on the front of the bearskin cap of the 5th Fusiliers, when first made Fusiliers

in 1836 (vide engraving in Cannon's Record, facing p. 100 where this badge is indicated). For some reason the King's Crest and the Rose, as borne on the colours, was added to the Cypher.

It is uncertain what form the back badge took but there is in the same book a drawing of "St. George and the Dragon" on a cut star, and this may represent the back badge, but this remains to be ascertained.

The following excerpts from Brigade Orders of the Foot Guards in 1813 go to show that at one time at any rate, our Patron Saint's day was observed by the Foot Guards:

22nd April, 1813.—"To-morrow being St. George's Day, the Brigade of Guards will commence wearing their new clothes. No non-commissioned officer or soldier is on any account to weaire Greay Pantiloons when in Regimentals, whitch are to be preserved to go on Partiklar dutys during the winter months."

Another order gives the impression that the three-deep formation was still used as late as 1812.

2nd December, 1812.—"When the high road is very wet and dirty the Guards are directed to file up Constitution Hill, one rank to keep the footpath next Buckingham House Gardens, and the other two in compact order on the causeway."

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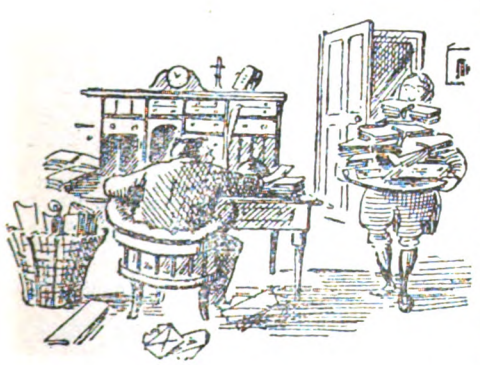

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BIRTH.

DUNCAN.—On the 16th January, at 26, Percy Street, Tynemouth, Northumberland, the wife of No. 6124 Sgt. H. Duncan, of a son.

DEATH.

MACNAUGHTON.—On the 7th inst., at 67, East Trinity Road, Leith, James Macnaughton, aged 19 years, Lance-Corporal, 1st Northumberland Fusiliers, elder son of Capt. James Macnaughton.

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EXTRACTS FROM *The London Gazette*:—

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

BRIGADE COMMANDERS.—And to be tempy. Brigadier-Generals, while so employed:—Brev.-Lieut.-Col. T. H. Shoubridge, C.M.G., D.S.O., Northumberland Fusiliers, in succession to Brev.-Col. (tempy. Brig.-Gen.) W. C. G. Henneker, D.S.O., North Staffs. Regt., Aide-de-Camp to the King (dated 15th Dec., 1915).

GENERAL STAFF OFFICER, 3RD GRADE.

Tempy. Capt. W. Anderson, T.F., Northumberland Fusiliers (dated 16th Feby., 1916).

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S AND QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S STAFF.

D.A.Q.M.G.—Maj. O. B. Foster, Northumberland Fusiliers, from Camp Commandant (dated 29th Feby., 1916).

WAR OFFICE,
15th March, 1916.

The King has been graciously pleased to confer the Military Cross on the undermentioned officers in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the field:—

Tempy. Capt. Robt. Bruce Singlehurst, 12th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers.—For conspicuous gallantry when leading a raid on the enemy's trenches. Several of the enemy were killed and taken prisoners. Capt. Singlehurst, with great coolness and bravery, remained on the enemy's parapet till all his men had been withdrawn, and later went out again under fire to search for and bring in the wounded.

Tempy. Lieut. George Morrison Philip, 12th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers.—For conspicuous gallantry both before and during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He showed great boldness and skill in the reconnaissance prior to the attack, and was the first man to enter the enemy's trench.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. Allan Maughan, 14th (Pioneers) Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers. — For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions when commanding Battalion grenadiers, notably when he and Lce.-Cpl. O'Brien went forward and succeeded in silencing a party of the enemy's bombers.

The Distinguished Conduct Medal has been awarded to the following:—

No. 5064 Sgt.-Maj. A. W. Hilton, 12th Batt. N.F.
,, 14265 Pte. A. W. Hedgkinson, 12th Batt. N.F.
,, 15377 Lce.-Cpl. T. Jones, 12th Batt. N.F.
,, 18842 Pte. J. O'Brien, 14th Batt. N.F.
,, 11348 Lce.-Sgt. W. H. Scott, 12th Batt. N.F.

REGULAR FORCES.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

The following Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers to be 2nd-Lieutenants for service in the field:—

Sgt. J. Haynes, from 16th Lancers, Sgt. E. Lawrence, from 16th Lancers (dated 6th Feby., 1916).

Sgt. E. Howes, from 19th Hussars (dated 13th Feby., 1916).

Lieut. G. Cooper is placed on half-pay list on account of ill-health (dated 15th March, 1916).

Lieut. G. Cooper, half-pay list, retires on retired pay (dated 15th March, 1916).

2nd-Lieut. J. H. Hogshaw to be tempy. Lieut. supernumerary to establishment (dated 14th Jany., 1916).

The initials of tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. F. Ware are as now described, and not as in *Gazette* of the 17th November.

Tempy. Lieut. C. A. Collingwood to be tempy. Captain from 14th Jany. to 24th inclusive; the promotion to rank of Lieutenant of the following 2nd-Lieutenants is antedated as follows:—C. G. Johnson, to 16th July; W. E. Jenkins (since killed in action) to 7th August; H. A. Fordham, to 20th August; H. U. Scrutton, to 21st August; 2nd-Lieut. J. H. Hogshaw to be Lieutenant (dated 4th Oct., 1915).

Capt. D. F. de C. Buckle, S.R., to be tempy. Major (dated 10th Nov., 1915).

Capt. P. G. Reynolds is restored to establishment (dated 21st March, 1916).

Capt. L. A. Barrett to be tempy. Major, whilst commanding a T.F. unit (dated 21st Jany., 1916).

2nd-Lieut. C. Jones to be tempy. Lieutenant whilst employed with a Young Officers' Coy. (dated 28th Feby., 1916).

RESERVE REGTS.—The following tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants are transferred in that rank:—F. C. Brown, from Northumberland Fusiliers.

SPECIAL RESERVE.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

2nd-Lieutenants (on probation) confirmed in rank:—J. H. Pugh, A. M. Crompton, E. G. Bates, F. G. Hughes, W. H. Salt.

TERRITORIAL BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

2nd-Lieut. G. C. Colling relinquishes his commission (dated 1st March, 1916).

Sgt. A. H. Topham to be 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 27th Feby., 1916).

The appointment of Lieut.-Col. Churchill A. Luck, I.A., which appeared in *Gazette* of 27th Jany., is cancelled.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. C. Harrison, from Northumberland Fusiliers, to be 2nd-Lieutenant, with precedence as from the 12th July, 1915 (dated 8th March, 1916); H. L. Benson to be 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 7th Nov., 1915).

2nd-Lieut. J. T. Henderson to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 4th Oct., 1915).

2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) H. B. Speke to be Lieutenant; 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) W. J. Bunbury to be Lieutenant (dated 27th Dec., 1914); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) H. N. Gibson to be Lieutenant (tempy. Captain) (dated 2nd Sept., 1914, but without pay and allowances prior to 29th Nov., 1914); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) F. N. Syms to be Lieutenant (tempy. Captain) (dated 27th April, 1915); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) T. C. Tweedy to be Lieutenant (dated 5th Nov., 1914, but without pay and allowances prior to the 26th April, 1915); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) E. J. Proctor to be Lieutenant (dated 5th Nov., 1914, but without pay and allowances prior to 2nd Oct., 1915). 2nd-Lieutenants (tempy. Lieutenants) to be Lieutenants:—R. F. Harrison (dated 26th April, 1915); E. A. Fawcus, N. B. Ramsay (dated 26th May, 1915); Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) J. E. N. Thompson to be Captain (dated 26th Sept., 1914); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) F. B. Cowen to be Lieutenant; 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) J. W. Merivale to be Lieutenant (tempy. Captain); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) W. J. Davis to be Lieutenant (tempy. Captain) (dated 18th April, 1915); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) H. Liddell to be Lieutenant (tempy. Captain) (dated 4th June, 1915).

Maj. J. R. Hedley to be tempy. Lieut.-Colonel whilst in command of a T.F. Battalion (dated 11th Nov., 1915).

Pte. H. V. Russell, from A.S.C., to be 2nd-Lieutenant (on probation) (dated 11th Feby., 1916).

2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) C. O. P. Gibson reverts to tempy. rank of Lieutenant on alteration in posting, with precedence as from the 14th June (dated 10th Nov., 1915); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) H. W. Gill relinquishes tempy. rank of Lieutenant on alteration in posting, with precedence as from the 7th July (dated 12th Jany., 1916). Tempy. Lieutenants revert to rank of 2nd-Lieutenants on alteration in posting:—H. R. Peters, F. Buckle (dated 14th Jany., 1916).

2nd-Lieut. H. R. Thompson relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health (dated 26th March, 1916).

Lieut. (tempy. Capt., Provisional Battalion) C. Kay resigns his commission (dated 9th March, 1916).

SERVICE BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

The following officer, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (dated 30th Jany., 1916):—

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. H. Green, from General List (dated 28th Jany., 1916); Lce.-Cpl. H. W. Probyn and Pte. A. R. Mares, from London Regt., T.F.

Captains (25th Punjabis, I.A.) to be tempy. Majors:—C. H. Tyrrell (dated 13th August, 1915); G. W. Atkins (dated 20th August, 1915). To be tempy. Captains:—Lieut. E. G. M. Buckley

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(dated 13th August, 1915); tempy. Lieut. S. P. Bedson (dated 20th August, 1915). Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants: A. E. B. Plummer (now tempy. Capt.) (dated 13th August, 1915); F. G. Buckley, from a Reserve Battalion (dated 20th August, 1915).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. Peddie, from R. Scots Fusiliers, to be tempy. Captain (dated 11th Jany., 1916); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. H. H. Phinney relinquishes commission on account of ill-health (dated 26th March, 1916).

Tempy. Capt. E. Graham, from a Reserve Battalion, to be tempy. Quartermaster, with hon. rank of Lieutenant (dated 25th Feby., 1916).

LOCAL RESERVE.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. C. J. Mackintosh, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 1st Feby., but with seniority from 1st Jany., 1916).

Tempy. Qrmr. and Hon. Lieut. E. L. Pears, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. Quartermaster and Hon. Lieutenant (dated 1st March, 1916).

Tempy. Qrmr. and Hon. Lieut. S. S. Skinner relinquishes his commission (dated 11th March, 1916).

Tempy. Qrmr. and Hon. Lieut. W. T. Richardson, from a Reserve Battalion, to be tempy. Quartermaster and Hon. Lieutenant (dated 1st March, 1916).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. O. Forster relinquishes his commission (dated 12th March, 1916).

Tempy. Lieut. J. B. Craggs to be tempy. Captain (dated 13th Nov., 1915).

Tempy. Capt. J. Gay relinquishes his appointment as Adjutant (dated 10th March, 1916).

Tempy. Lieut. T. Ward to be tempy. Captain, but with pay and allowances of a Lieutenant (dated 6th March, 1916).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. B. H. M. Tuite relinquishes his commission (dated 29th March, 1916).

SECOND RESERVE.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. R. Antelme relinquishes his commission (dated 3rd March, 1916).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. A. Jones relinquishes his commission (dated 22nd Feby., 1916).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. J. Broderick relinquishes commission on account of ill-health (dated 14th March, 1916); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. L. Yapp relinquishes commission (dated 14th March, 1916).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. P. Wynn-Parry relinquishes his commission (dated 14th March, 1916).

J. A. Milligan to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (on probation) (dated 10th March, 1916).

T. D. Penrice, from a Service Battalion L. N. Lanc. Regt. (dated 18th Nov., 1914); A. S. Calder, from R. Scots Fusiliers (dated 7th April, 1915); L. A. Wheatley, from R. Scots Fusiliers (dated 10th April, 1915).

Tempy. Lieut. A. E. B. Plummer relinquishes tempy. rank of Captain (dated 10th Jany., 1916); tempy. Lieut. J. A. Seaver to be tempy. Captain (dated 19th Feby., 1916); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. C. E. Maynard to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 19th Feby., 1916); tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant R. G. Marple, from S. Lancs. Regt., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 31st Dec., 1915, but with seniority from 16th Nov., 1914).

GARRISON BATTALIONS.

Tempy. Capt. D. P. Fagan, from a Reserve Battalion, to be tempy. Captain (dated 7th Dec., 1915, but with seniority from 20th Jany., 1915).

Tempy. Lieut. H. W. Gush, from a Reserve Battalion, to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 2nd Dec., 1915, but with seniority from 18th August, 1915).

Tempy. Lieut. J. S. Allen to be tempy. Captain (dated 6th Jany., 1916).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants, from Durham Light Infantry, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants:—G. R. Rowe (dated 1st Dec., 1915, but with seniority from 19th March, 1915); J. Lee-Warner (dated 25th Jany., 1916, but with seniority from 28th May, 1915).

Tempy. Captains to be tempy. Captains:—E. A. Tregoning, from Durham Light Infantry (dated 2nd Dec., 1915, but with seniority from 28th Dec., 1914); H. T. Bullock, from a Reserve Battalion (dated 3rd Dec., 1915, but with seniority from 9th Jany., 1915). Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants:—W. M. Yool, from N. Staffs. Regt. (dated 14th Nov., 1915, but with seniority from 11th Jany., 1915); G. G. Armstrong, from Durham Light Infantry (dated 24th Jany., 1916, but with seniority from 15th Jany., 1915); H. Ruglys, from Leicestershire Regt. (dated 2nd Dec., 1915, but with seniority from 8th Feby., 1915); J. W. Broughton, from Manchester Regt. (dated 9th Nov., 1915, but with seniority from 12th June, 1915); J. P. K. McDowall, from N. Staffs. Regt. (dated 1st Dec., 1915, but with seniority from 24th July, 1915); R. H. Court, from Manchester Regt. (dated 12th Nov., 1915, but with seniority from 16th August, 1915).

Lieut.-Col. and Hon. Col. F. C. Viscount Maitland (retired T.F.) to command a Battalion, and to be tempy. Lieut.-Colonel (dated 10th March, 1916).

Tempy. Lieut. F. R. Allison is transferred to General List (dated 7th Dec., 1915); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. O. Thomas relinquishes his commission (dated 23rd March, 1916).

Our Roll of Honour.

"'*Remember what they were, with thankful heart,*
The bright, the brave, the tender, and the true;
Remember where they are—from sin apart,
Living with God—yet not estranged from you.

"'*And never doubt that Love, and Love alone,*
Removed thy loved ones from this trial scene;
Nor idly dream since they to God have gone,
Of what, had they been left, they might have been.'"

MAJ. LINDSAY ALFRED BARRETT.

All in the Regiment who knew Lindsay Barrett felt from the day he joined that his success in the Army was assured; his splendid physique, his determination, his *esprit de corps*, combined with his cheerful comradeship and sympathy made him the beau ideal of a soldier and a leader.

But few could have foreseen when he joined us in India as a lad of nineteen, in 1911, or later when he crossed to France with us as a 2nd-Lieutenant at the beginning of this war, that at the age of 24 and with less than five years' service he would rise to the command of a Battalion. At first one regarded the appointment of the boy Lindsay to this position as incredible, then one reflected what he would make of it, and any that knew him well realised the qualities of the man, and were satisfied that he would fill it successfully. He lived to prove it, would that he had lived to the great future that seemed to lie before him.

Lindsay Barrett was educated at Alnmouth Preparatory School and at Wellington where he played in the College Rugby XV. From Wellington he passed into Sandhurst where he was a member of the Rugby XV., and also showed early promise of success in his military career by his promotion to the rank of colour-sergeant.

I remember well the accidental disclosure of a further honour he had gained at Sandhurst, when travelling to Delhi for the Durbar someone, drawing his sword from its scabbard, discovered it to be the Sandhurst Sword of Honour.

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He returned to England with the 1st Battalion at the end of 1913, and on the outbreak of war accompanied them to France as a subaltern in D Coy.; it is a sad reflection that he is the last of the officers of that Company to give his life for his country. During the retreat from Mons he was appointed galloper to Brig.-Gen. Shaw, Commanding the 9th Brigade, of which the Battalion formed part. He held this appointment till the following November when he was called on to act as Adjutant to the 1st Battalion, in which capacity he officiated till the return of Maj. Herbert in March, 1915. During April he acted as Staff Captain to the 9th Brigade and in May, when he had hoped for his return to the

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1st Battalion, he was appointed Adjutant of the 6th Territorial Battalion. He returned to the 1st Battalion in December, 1915, but was almost immediately attached to the Divisional Staff with which he remained till, in January, 1916, he was given command of the 4th Batt. Yorkshire Regt., with the temporary rank of Major. It was an exceptional appointment for one so young and one that required an exceptional man; if justification were needed it has been found in the testimony of those who served under him—the praise of subordinates which is the truest tribute to the virtues of a commander. He held this command till killed on the 17th March, 1916, by a sniper's bullet when taking over the trenches from the Battalion he was relieving. He was buried the following day at Poperinghe.

Maj. Barrett had been twice mentioned in despatches and had been awarded the Military Cross.

Lindsay will remain in all the happiest recollections of our last few years in India and our return to England, for he took a prominent part in all our work and play. In the sterner recollections of war he will be remembered as a cheery comrade whose unflinching sense of duty formed a noble example for every British soldier.

Lindsay Barrett's life and early death have not been in vain for they will ever prove an inspiration to those who knew him and an example to those who come after. He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Barrett, of Whitehill Hall, Chester-le-Street, to whom and his family we offer our most heartfelt sympathy.

Capt. The Hon. Sydney Joicey.

Capt. The Hon. Sydney Joicey, 10th Batt., third son of Lord Joicey, who was killed in France on the 19th March, served his time as a colliery manager with Messrs. Embleton, of Leeds, and for some time past had taken an active interest in the management of the collieries with which Lord Joicey is associated. He was a director of Messrs. James Joicey and Co. (Limited) and of the Lambton and Hetton Collieries (Limited). Soon after the outbreak of the war he obtained his commission and went to France with his Regiment last summer. Lord Joicey lost his youngest son a year ago, his death being the result of a hunting accident. Other two sons are in the Army. The Hon. James Arthur Joicey is at present in England, invalided home from the Front, and the Hon. Hugh Edward Joicey is a lieutenant-colonel in the Regular Army.

1st Battalion Notes.

B.E.F.,
31st March, 1916.

SPRING has arrived. At least we have been told that this is a country of early springs so we must presume it has, but it is a very chilly one, and even our poor old abused Blighty can put up a better spring than this. But when you come to think of it it is all due to the present fashions. Poor Persephone, it was all very fine for her when skirts were tight, as her diaphanous raiment was quite *à la mode*, but how can the poor thing appear in the world above when skirts measure seventeen yards round the hem and her grumpy old husband won't fork out owing to war taxes, etc. Therefore she must remain in her underworld, and we poor mortals must suffer accordingly.

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I have a hard task before me. Owing to the Muses being unpropitiated last month they would not appear to the humble writer, consequently there were no notes last month, and a double dose has to be taken now.

February saw us out of our trenches and into a land of soft beds, real tables and chairs, glass windows, crucifixes and clean people, a land where you could stretch yourself without putting your foot into your pal's face and barking your knuckles against the walls. A land of green grass, clear rippling streams, woods, and pleasant faces. And there were no rats in this land.

Hard work and hard play was the order of the day, and as a consequence you couldn't have found a cheerier crew anywhere in this wide, wide world.

We were billetted in a charming village and there we went through the "Elementary" part of our military training, and also our training for the great sports events which were being held by the Brigade and Division.

The elements were against us, as it snowed hard for some days, and one fine morning we awoke to find a soft white canopy spread over the world. But it hardened the muscles and straightened the back and put new life into us, and we began again to feel that we were not destined for trench warfare always, and that wonderful feeling of confidence began to assert itself when you know that you are fit to go anywhere and do anything.

We did well in the sports, due to a most praiseworthy keenness in both officers and men, who displayed an excellent all-round proficiency. Easily could I fill your paper with the doughty deeds done by us, but it is said that there are a few other Battalions in this Regiment, also doers of doughty deeds, who await anxiously the advent of your paper so that they may rush to their particular pages and gloat over past deeds of valour. I am therefore only sending you a boiled down edition:—

Brigade Cross-Country Run.—5 mile course, ½ mile of plough at the start and the rest road. 50 starters from each Regiment. Decided by points. Each arrival counted so many points for the place where he came in, *i.e.*, 1st in, 1 point; 15th in, 15 points; 125th in, 125 points; and so on, so that the Regiment with the least number of points won. We took the following places: 1st, Lce.-Cpl. W. Smith, Machine Gun; 2nd, 2nd-Lieut. A. E. Phelan; 4th, Pte. Kitchen; 5th, Pte. Love; and several others, including Lieut. Rose and Lieut. Lynch, came in under the 20's. Unfortunately we had a very poor tail end which made our total of points rather large, consequently the Royal Fusiliers, whose men mostly came in in a bunch in the centre, were declared the winners.

Divisional Cross-Country Run (4 mile course, all plough).—12 men from each Brigade. Our Brigade team was composed of 5th Fusiliers, 6 men; Royal Fusiliers, 5 men; West Yorks, 1 man. Our men all finished well, Ptes. Proud and Reckie being well placed. The 9th Brigade won easily.

Boxing, 3 Rounds (Feather Weights, 9st.).—Lce.-Cpl. Wybrough and Pte. Smith were both beaten after putting up good fights.

Light Weights (9st. 7lbs.).—Sgt. O'Neill boxed beautifully throughout and won his 1st and 2nd series, and eventually won the Brigade Championship for this weight. In the Divisional Championship Sgt. O'Neill was beaten by Q.M.S. Evans, 2nd Batt. Royal Scots, light-weight champion for Army and Navy for two consecutive years.

Welter Weights.—Pte. Conndon showed great form and won three series and Brigade Championship in the finals. Some capital rounds were fought and in one series an extra round had to be fought, the contestants being so equal. He was, however, unable to pull off the Divisional Championship.

Middle Weights.—Pte. Morton displayed great form and hit very hard. He won three series and the Brigade Championship. In one series he knocked out his man in five seconds, and in another lifted his man out of the ring three times. He was beaten in the semi-finals for the Divisional Championship.

Football.—We beat the Machine Gun Coy. on their own ground 3—1, and the R.S.F. on our ground 4—1. We were, however, unable to get the better of the Royal Fusiliers and succumbed to them 1—4. This latter result was very disappointing, as, on the form shown by the team on previous occasions, we had high hopes of pulling this off. The match was played in a snowstorm on a ground covered with snow, which did not suit the tactics of our men. Amongst those who showed conspicuous good form throughout were Pte. Sanders, who captained the team, Ptes. Davis, Kelly, Riley, Morris, Cpl. Kitchen and Pte. Newton.

Tug-of-War.—In this event we were beaten in our first effort by the West Yorks. Owing to no rope being procurable anywhere our men had been unable to train.

Bombing Competition.—3 throws, 30yds. throw, each yards over 30yds. counts 1 point. This event was won by the West Yorks with 121 points, we came second with 91 points, followed by the Royal Fusiliers and the Royal Scots Fusiliers. The team threw consistently well and were well up to the average. There is no doubt that the team of the West Yorks was an exceptionally fine one. With them we should like to meet the Huns, when we think the war would soon be over.

We were fortunate in having an excellent recreation room where we started a Regimental canteen which was greatly appreciated by the men. The local Whiteley's didn't seem to run to much beyond candles, tinned salmon and picture postcards. There was a capital stage at one end. Quite a number of excellent concerts took place, one of the most enjoyable being a smoking concert given by the Warrant Officers and Sergeants of the Battalion, to which all the officers received a most cordial invitation, and those that were unfortunate enough to be unable to go missed a most delightful entertainment, and a programme which made one ten years younger to listen to. All hearty thanks to our jovial hosts.

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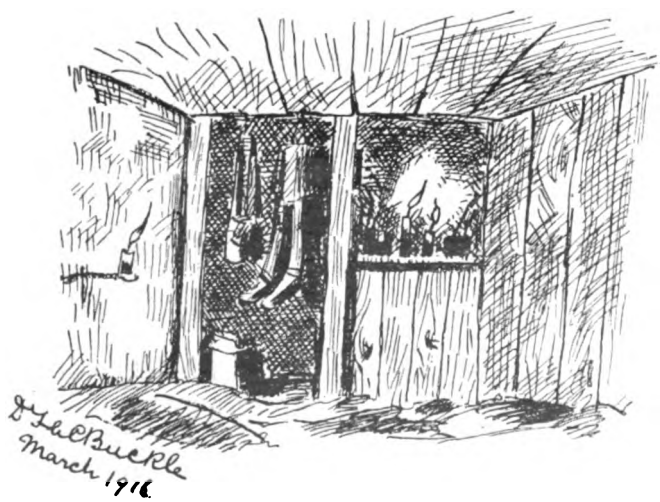
Our elementary training over we were moved to a place about five miles away as it was discovered that we were nowhere near our training area. We were all very sorry to go as our present abode was a delightful spot, our billets were first class, and the people charming.

During the week in our new billets the weather was awful and we were not able to benefit much by our move. We returned to our old camp feeling fit for anything, which was as well, as there was a tough job waiting for us when we returned.

On the 6th March we received orders to take over the trenches on the Bluff, do the cleaning up there, and jolly well put our backs into it too. We left at 4.30 and took up the old trail once more, and once more got on the move. It seemed that it had occurred to every other Regiment also to be on the move that night, and with their transport to swoop down on one particular road, a road to which the Hun constantly pays delicate attention. Fortunately for us he was in a pleasant mood and no strafing took place. But ye gods! what a sight, miles of humanity hemmed in on both sides by a row of transport. And those behind cried forward, and several other remarks not printable, and those in front walked solemnly in single file round a crump hole in the middle of the road. Fact.

Numerous were our trials that night, from the overthrow of the wagon containing our gum boots to the lumps of mud and sandbags which were for the next four days to constitute our homes. In the January *Gazette* appeared a picture of Headquarters dug-out at



Spoil Bank, this month appears a sketch of Headquarters dug-out on the Bluff. A futurist artist might do it better as he might put in something portraying gloom.

A kindly snowstorm came down and covered up those things which cry to heaven for vengeance on the Arch Fiend who brought about this war. If you read in a book about the conditions under which the men existed you would lay down that book and say "Liar." But even so it was. And yet wherever you went cheerful faces greeted you. What was mud and snow and cold to the joys in the possession of a Hun Very pistol, or the pride of showing to an officer the wonderful ingenuity of a Hun wire cutter. Thus are wars won.

Brother Hun was apparently in the soup, too, as he left us severely alone except for a little sniping. To our doctor let us take off our hats. He and his faithful trenchmen filled us with nauseous drugs, whipped us with scorpions and flung us forth breathing vengeance. But lo, when we returned to the Promised Land we were whole, and although of course we had a few trench feet I think we can safely say we came through remarkably well.

In due course we were relieved and returned to our old love where dwell the Fancies and sometimes Hun shells, which luckily are mostly duds. Here Maj. Barrett came to see us, and we met many old friends, and all too short the pleasant time sped by and once more our turn arrived for a fresh spell of trenches. Alas, fair Lanoline and Vaseline had departed from the Fancies, but in their place behold, though of the sterner sex, a damsel as fair of face as you could wish, but lacking somewhat in that delicious fulness of black silk stocking that (what! I musn't go on? Why not? Not good for the young subs, Oh! all right) er-not a bad show anyhow.

Lieut. and Adjt. W. H. C. Marr Baker left us on the 14th March sick.

Lieut. E. G. Pease took over the duties of Acting-Adjutant on the 15th inst.

No. 9264 Pte. J. J. Arkless extended his service for duration of the war.

Lieut. C. M. Cooper (3rd D.L.I.) rejoined from Rouen on the 25th inst.

The following promotions and appointments have been made:—

To be Acting-Company-Sergeant-Majors:—

No. 6005	Sgt. P. McLaughlin	Dated 16/2/16
„ 3469	„ G. Betts	„ 16/2/16

Capt. H. H. Prideaux has been appointed Staff Captain to the 9th Infantry Brigade, dated 6/3/16.

No. 6159 Pte. C. King has been transferred to the 184th Tunnelling Company R.E.

Lieut. B. K. B. Barber proceeded to the Royal Flying Corps on the 5th inst.

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The undermentioned officers have joined during the month:—

Capt.	E. E. Dorman-Smith	
2nd-Lieut.	W. H. C. Bucknall	
,,	S. A. Rose	
,,	E. G. Pease	
,,	H. J. Holmes	
Capt.	J. Laing	12/3/16
,,	R. D. Oliver	12/3/16
,,	R. C. Hopkinson	14/3/16
Lieut.	J. C. McK. Thompson	16/3/16
,,	D. C. Fox	25/3/16
,,	L. Partington	27/3/16

The following have extended their services for the duration of the war:—

No. 5905	Sgt. J. Dixon	No. 9272	Pte. A. Sharpe
,, 9663	Cpl. P. Devine	,, 9246	Lce.-Cpl. W. Maskell

The undermentioned have been specially promoted for good services rendered in the field:—

To be Corporals:—

No. 9194	Lce.-Cpl. Harrison	dated	31/1/16
,, 3506	,, Petty	,,	31/1/16

No. 7375 Pte. Horan proceeded to Headquarters 2nd Army on the 21st ult. for duty with the Survey Company.

No. 8628 Sgt. Dawson proceeded to Base for duty at the Training Camp, on the 21st ult.

The Sergeants held a smoking concert on the 24th ult., at which the officers were present. Programme as follows:—

1.	Selection		By The Band
2.	Song	Selected	Sergt. Johnston
3.	Song	"The Galloping Major"	Sergt. Stamper
4.	Cornet Solo		Bndsmn. Kelly
5.	Song	"Did you see me in Piccadilly?"	Sergt. Cannon
6.	Song	"Little Grey Home in the West"	Sergt. Bennett
7.	Club Swinging		Sergt. Kingsley
		Interval.	
8.	Duet (Clarionet and Flute)	Sgt. Carlin and Lc.-Cpl.	Cunningham
9.	Song	Selected	Lieut. Rutledge
10.	Encore Song	"Blaydon Races"	Lieut. Rutledge
11.	Song	"Very good guess"	R.S.M. Myers
12.	Song	"Asleep in the deep"	Sergt. Tedstill
13.	Song	"My little Irish Girl"	Lieut. Phelan
14.	Stump Speech	"Quack Doctor"	Lieut. Rutledge
15.	Song	"Tried to do it and I couldn't"	Lieut. Jones

The Battle as Not Reported in the German Wireless:—

Not being a WARE of the preparations, the Hun ROSE early, but could not WAUD off the attack.

The 5th Fusiliers WHITE with excitement, and WILD with enthusiasm, did not POTTER about, but pushed forward, LANDON on top of the Hun, who FOX-like fled. The MAJOR portion later began to BUCKLE to, but our GREEN ribboned bombers sent them where ALLGOOD Huns go. The HAIG convention being ignored, the Huns' piggish tricks were looked for, but our HOGSAW his guns quickly in position. Many prisoners were taken, but avoided Battalion Headquarters lest they were LYNCHed in PASSING'EM.

In the history class little Abie was asked the approximate date of Moses's activity. The little fellow professed ignorance and the teacher was very angry.

"You stupid boy," exclaimed the teacher, "did you not notice the figures 4,000 next to Moses's name in the text book?"

"Oh, that," replied Abie, surprised, "I thought that was his telephone number."

2nd Battalion Notes.

Hardman Place,
Macedonia,
12th March, 1916.

THERE has arisen, at Hardman Place, a new Macedonian Village, whose inhabitants are "Friendlies." It is quite an eastern village, in that the "Villas" are more or less built of mud, but its sanitation is on a much higher level, being of the highest order, and includes many tips of old campaigners, even to the latest thing in "bottle pits."

This village nestles in the cosiest of nullahs on the Northern Slopes of Macedonia Mountain. Strategic reasons prevent any nearer description of the locality. It, however, commands a magnificent view of the large plain in our front, across which an inquisitive foe would have a jolly rotten time.

Our life at Hardman Place is not at all bad. The ingenuity of our pioneers has given us many luxuries in the way of baths, stoves, fireplaces, "spring" mattresses, tables, etc., etc., all of which conduce to our comfort. Like some other places, of greater fame, we have our "Guildhall" with its elegant bellpull and still more ingenious bell. Then there is the "Elephant and Flea." Ah! you thought it was a place of —— oh no, it has no connection whatever with "The Elephant and Castle," but is the villa of the private secretary to our Mayor. Though if you are a "Friendly" and diplomatic you may be sure of a little "Black and White" sprinkled with a little "Perrier." Some "Friendlies" do foregather there after dinner, for our "Sally" loves a good after dinner joke.

The villas on the terraces are taken by the "Blue Blood of Society," are all comfortably fitted out, and many pictures, some more or less select, adorn the walls of the bed-sitting room. Some villas even boast of glass windows. Since the last heavy rain, one of the villas is to let, the owners having removed to a C.S.L.T.

The workmen's cottages are also increasing in number and quite snug. These possess two triple tiers of beds with the newest thing in spring mattresses. Wire netting has many good points. Unfortunately two or three cottages in Tyneside were unable to resist the persistency of the heavy rains and have fallen again on the contractors' hands.

The Men's Club occupies a large space in the centre of the village, and is being well looked after by the Padré. It is a large canvas structure usually known in military circles as a "Store Tent." It is fitted out with tables and benches, is lighted and heated, and well patronized. At one end of it a fine kitchen has been built wherein a useful range has been erected, improvised from material at hand.

Then over in the next nullah we have our laundry

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and baths, as well as an excellent drying shed, heated by furnaces built under the floor. The baths are the work of a genius and have won praises from Generals downwards. Higher up the valley there are the charcoal kilns kept daily at work.

We can boast of our "Eden" guarded by the "Flaming Swords," but alas therein only "man" is left.

In "Hexham Valley" and "Tyneside" we have suburban cottages, and the kindly eye of "St. George's Redoubt" keeps watch there. Then across Tyneside we have built our "High Level." We are thus reminded of our little spot in the far off Island of "Blighty."

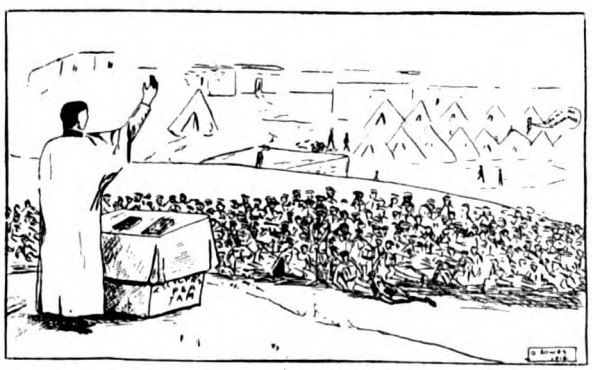
We have our rainy days, but it is not necessary to describe our temporary discomforts; these are soon forgotten when the sun shines forth in all his glory, then we get busy again.

If we stay here much longer we shall forget that there is a war going on somewhere in Europe. Since we have been here we have all become expert navvies. Each morning sees some task begun, and we smilingly shoulder our pick and shovel, whilst on the "Seventh" we rest awhile on the mountain side to listen to the sonorous voice of our Padré in one of his "Homiles."

The "guns" have had some sport during the last month, though the bags were none too heavy. The geese are much too knowing now and considerable skill is required to bring them within range. Still we have been able to supplement our rations.

We welcome the following officers, who have joined since our last notes were sent off:—Lieut. J. Dingle (whom we left sick in Egypt), Lieut. C. H. Cooper, 2nd-Lieuts. H. R. Poole, J. C. Barber, J. A. McGregor and A. J. Hobley (16th February).

We were sorry to part with Maj. B. Cruddas, on the



CHURCH PARADE. 9.0 a.m., Chaplain: "On the SEVENTH DAY thou shalt do no manner of WORK."

19th February, on his appointment to Command the 8th Batt. Oxford and Bucks. We all wish him the

11 a.m. on THE SEVENTH DAY!!

best of luck in his new command. He was able to pay us a visit on the 12th March and we were glad to see his cheery face again.

Our hearty congratulations to Capt. K. Greville Williams on his appointment as Staff Captain, 85th Infantry Brigade.

We have sustained another loss in Capt. G. G. Shiel, who has gone as B.M.G.O. to the Brigade, but we shall see him often.

2nd-Lieut. F. A. Price has succeeded Capt. Shiel as Battalion Machine Gun Officer.

We bemoan the loss of parcels and letters, the worst of it is we do not know what we have lost, but for the benefit of our friends at home here are the particulars: Parcels posted in United Kingdom between the 18th and 25th February; letters posted in United Kingdom between the 12th and 15th February, and some letters and parcels posted between the 13th and 26th February. The first two have gone down and the latter, we believe, were burnt at sea.

On the 3rd inst. a concert was held, unfortunately no piano was available, but despite this and a few false starts a fairly enjoyable evening was spent.

On the 4th March Capt. Leverson lunched with us. We were delighted to see him again looking very fit.

Lieut. G. Clarke has undergone an operation but is now making good progress towards recovery. 2nd-Lieut. Parish is also a patient in hospital; we hear better accounts of him. We all wish him a speedy recovery. 2nd-Lieut. Steel rejoined from hospital looking fit and is now busy learning the intricacies of "buzzing" and flag wagging.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Wickham, whose husband, Sgt. Wickham, was killed by a shell while serving with the 12th Battalion. He served many years in this Battalion and was greatly respected

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by all who knew him. We shall miss him from the Band when we return to a normal peace footing.

FOOTBALL.

Notwithstanding our strenuous labours we have been able to get in a few matches. On the 27th February we played the Hants R.E.; result a draw. On the 4th March the Officers essayed a game with the Sergeants, the latter came off victors 3 to 1. On the 5th the Battalion team played the 2nd Cheshire Regt., result two goals each. On the 12th we played the 1st Suffolk Regt., whom we beat 3—1.

Lieut. Price is busy arranging Battalion league matches.

Parcels have not been so plentiful since the receipt of the large batch which were acknowledged in our last notes. We fear that some of ours must be included in the 6,000 odd bags which are now at the bottom of the sea. The following parcels have been received:—

5 Parcels of woollen articles, from Mrs. Enderby.
2 Parcels of woollen articles, from Mrs. Hardman Jones.
1 Parcel of tobacco, from Col. Dashwood.
144 Boxes of peppermints, from Miss K. Turner.

Our very best thanks to the senders for their kindness.

The season for woollen articles is just at an end and we are embarking on spring weather with a good deal of rain and the prospect of great heat, not to mention mosquitoes.

The following promotions and appointments have taken place:—

To be Sergeant:—

No. 17173	Cpl.	G. Keeling, C Coy.	Dated 28/1/16

To be paid Lance-Sergeant:—

No. 746	Cpl.	T. Whitelaw, A Coy.	Dated 19/2/16

To be Corporals:—

No. 2597	Lce.-Cpl.	J. Wilkinson, A Coy.	Dated 19/2/16
,, 8276	,,	W. Gibson, C Coy.	,, 19/2/16
,, 2795	,,	G. Edwards, A Coy.	,, 28/1/16

To be paid Lance-Corporals:—

No. 17670	Lce.-Cpl.	T. Jobson, A Coy.	Dated 19/2/16
,, 3681	,,	J. Hopewell, A Coy.	,, 19/2/16
,, 9768	,,	G. Wilkins, B Coy.	,, 19/2/16
,, 8941	,,	R. Donkin, C Coy.	,, 19/2/16
,, 3792	,,	J. Harris, C Coy.	,, 19/2/16
,, 16257	,,	E. Schultz, D Coy.	,, 19/2/16
,, 17691	,,	P. Cammock, A Coy.	,, 19/2/16
,, 21354	,,	A. Parker, A Coy.	,, 19/2/16
,, 20938	,,	M. Lang, C Coy.	,, 19/2/16
,, 24857	,,	C. Durkin, C Coy.	,, 19/2/16
,, 16777	,,	J. Ludlam, D Coy.	,, 19/2/16
,, 2366	Pte.	I. Glasspole, C Coy.	,, 26/2/16
,, 1756	,,	A. Henry, C Coy.	,, 29/2/16

To be unpaid Lance-Corporal:—

No. 3822	Pte.	A. Scott, C Coy.	Dated 23/2/16

A BOY ON HENS.

Hens is curious animals. They don't have no nose, nor no teeth, nor no ears. They swallow the vittles whole, and chew it up in their crops inside of 'em. The outside of hens is generally put into pillows and feather dusters. The inside of a hen is sometimes filled up with marbles and shirt buttons.

A hen is very much smaller than many other animals, but they'll dig up more growing plants than anything that ain't a hen. Hens is useful to lay eggs for plum puddings. Hens has got wings, and can fly when they are scart. I cut my Uncle Bill's hen's neck of with a hatchet, and it frightened her to death. Hens sometimes make very fine spring chickens.

Depôt Notes.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE,
28th March, 1916.

THE strength of the Depôt has since our last notes somewhat increased inasmuch as transfers from all Battalions are being posted supernumerary to the establishment. There are now almost 1,000 attached, so that it can be said of the Regiment it is helping in both ways.

A few Drafts have left us during the month for various training centres, notably Ripon and Buttivant, composed principally of wounded and invalids from the Expeditionary Force and some to Garrison Battalions for service in the Tropics. We wish them good luck.

We regret to announce the death of an old soldier, John McFall, who died in Newcastle on the 8th February, 1916, of pneumonia. He enlisted in Newcastle in 1885 and served with the 2nd Battalion as a sergeant for many years in India and Singapore. He was employed as an electrician in the firm of Hawthorn and Leslie, previous to his death.

The number of recruits passed through the Depôt during the month, irrespective of the Derby Groups, is 163. These have been posted to our Reserve Battalions, the 3rd and 15th. Of the Derby Reservists most are sent to R.E., A.S. Corps, Royal Artillery and our Territorial Battalions. The balance to labour Battalions. We are glad to say there have been no conscientious objectors among the thousands presenting themselves here up to the present.

Maj. Moulton Barrett, D.S.O., paid us a visit on the 23rd inst., it was indeed a pleasure to see him again looking well, after his strenuous labours in the great adventure. We wish him the best of luck in the future.

3rd Battalion Notes.

EAST BOLDON,
24th March, 1916.

THE condolences of all ranks go to the Commanding Officer, who is laid up in Hamerton House Hospital with a torn ligament of the right leg, the result of a chance slip on the pavement in Newcastle on the 13th March (*absit omen*!). We all hope that Lieut.-Col. Roundell will soon be back again and at work.

Since last these notes appeared we have experienced the worst weeks of a particularly trying winter. Almost ceaseless snow, sleet and hail falling every day. The country almost ties with Flanders in the rich consistency of its mud and slime. Training has been carried on under the greatest drawbacks and on trench line is a sight to make angels (or officers commanding training companies) weep.

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Play has suffered as well as work and football has been almost at a standstill. But it's a poor heart that never rejoices and the men waiting for drafts console themselves with the fact that this knowledge of mud in all its varieties is almost as extensive and peculiar as Mr. Weller's knowledge of London.

Drafts have left during the past month as under:—

29th February—100 N.C.O.'s and men to 9th Battalion, under Maj. Segrave, D.S.O.

2nd March—45 N.C.O.'s and men to Machine Gun Corps.

7th March—50 N.C.O.'s and men to 11th Battalion, under Maj. Segrave, D.S.O.

7th March—5 N.C.O.'s and men to Machine Gun Corps.

9th March—54 N.C.O.'s and men to Royal Engineers (B.E.F.), under 2nd-Lieut. Hadow.

9th March—10 N.C.O.'s and men to Royal Flying Corps.

13th March—23 N.C.O.'s and men to Machine Gun Corps.

14th March—81 N.C.O.'s and men to 2nd Battalion (Salonika), under Capt. W. P. H. Rushbrooke and 2nd-Lieut. W. G. B. Garrard.

17th March—55 N.C.O.'s and men to 9th and 12th Battalions, under Maj. Segrave, D.S.O.

22nd March—55 N.C.O.'s and men to 1st Battalion, under Capt. Lee-Barber.

One officer and 100 other ranks of the 8th Provisional Battalion were attached to the Detachment at Scott's House from the 9th to 22nd March.

Capt. G. E. Darley-Waddilove and Lieut. A. Richardson have rejoined from sick leave consequent on wounds and illness contracted in France. 2nd-Lieut. H. Cook has also rejoined from sick leave.

Lieut. F. B. Corbet-Singleton left us on the 6th March to take up his appointment as assistant instructor to the Young Officers' Company, Lowland Division, Ripon, and Lieut. J. F. E. Radcliffe on the 19th March to take up a similar appointment with the 6th Reserve Infantry Brigade.

The Signallers have again scored a triumph for themselves and the Battalion as the following extract from orders will show:—"Examination in Signalling by the 5th Garrison Signalling Officer, 3rd Northumberland Fusiliers. Number of N.C.O.'s and men examined 22. 1st class 20, 2nd class 2. The G.O.C. Tyne Garrison wishes to convey to all concerned his appreciation of the excellent work done by both instructors and instructed in bringing about such highly satisfactory results."

The following officers, N.C.O.'s and men have attended courses:—

No. 2173 Sgt. H. Wood, School of Musketry, Strensall (24th January—5th February) Q.

No. 10149 Lce.-Cpl. Johnson, School of Range-Finding, Whitley Bay (8th—19th February) Q.

2nd-Lieut. J. H. Pugh, Range-Finding Course, Strensall (4th—5th February) Q.

2nd-Lieut. J. W. H. Hunter (special certificate), Grenade School, Otley (21st February—4th March).

No. 19040 Actg.-Cpl. Pattie (Q.), Grenade School, Otley (21st February—4th March).

No. 17731 Lce.-Cpl. Shaw (Q.), Grenade School, Otley (21st February—4th March).

2nd-Lieut. G. G. Busbridge, Sniper-Scout Course, Fulwell (6th March).

No. 22159 Pte. R. Varley, No. 22209 Pte. W. Moy, No. 7181 Pte. T. Forrest, No. 12494 Pte. R. Brewis, No. 20514 Pte. W. Hamphlett, No. 8974 Pte. P. Quinn, No. 16832 Pte. H. Lockwood, No. 21999 Pte. H. French, School of Cookery, Newcastle (6th March).

2nd-Lieuts. S. D. Chard and E. W. Pyle, Signalling School, Otley (13th March).

No. 22847 Lce.-Cpl. B. Cundall, No. 18002 Lce.-Cpl. J. Scott, No. 18223 Lce.-Cpl. J. McDonnell, No. 20549 Lce.-Cpl. W. Taylor, Range-Finding Course, Whitley Bay (14th March).

2nd-Lieut. G. C. Taylor and No. 9741 Actg.-Sgt. T. Baily, School of Musketry, Strensall (27th March—18th April)

No. 3739 Cpl. Payton, Signalling School, Otley (17th April).

Young Officers' School, Sunderland:—2nd-Lieuts. A. Brown, N. R. Futers, L. Steedman, G. N. Blair, R. M. Henderson and T. E. Dawson.

2nd-Lieuts. L. Partington and D. C. Fox left to join the 1st Battalion at the Front on the 16th March.

The sick list among the officers during the past month has been heavy, as, in addition to the Commanding Officer, the following officers have been *hors-de-combat*: Lieuts. J. F. E. Radcliffe and C. Craig, 2nd-Lieuts. E. W. Dunn and R. M. Stevenson.

3rd Line 4th Battalion Notes.

HEXHAM,
25th March, 1916.

THE following officers have joined us during the month:—

Capt. L. D. Plummer, from the Y.O.T.C., Ripon (16th February).

Capt. J. R. Blackett-Ord, restored to the establishment (15th January).

2nd-Lieut. P. E. Cox, from sick leave (28th February).

Capt. J. A. Heariott and 2nd-Lieut. H. Tully, who were restored to our establishment from the 21st Provisional Battalion on the 26th February and 10th March.

Numerous officers have rejoined from courses full of oats and military knowledge of all descriptions. They are:—

2nd-Lieut. Huntley (Strensall)
,, Leng (Otley)
,, Hicks (Ponteland)
,, Maskell, Marshall, Robson, Burton, Rennison (Cambridge)

Whilst others have departed on courses, *viz.*:—

Capt. W. Robb (Camberley)
Lieut. H. H. Bell (Sheffield)
,, Merrikin (Ponteland)
,, Willson (Wallsend and Cannock Chase)
,, Warte (Durham)
,, Balden (Durham)

The command of the Training Company has been taken over by 2nd-Lieut. Gregory, whose keenness and capacity for work knows no end.

The following have left us to reinforce the 1st Line in Flanders:—

2nd-Lieuts. Thomas, Drader and Charlewood (4th March).

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Capt. L. D. Plummer (wounded, 26th April, 1915) (11th March).
2nd-Lieut. Davies (11th March).

We wish them God speed and a safe return.

Lieut. W. J. Bunbury, whom (in company with Lieut. H. B. Speke) we congratulate on being confirmed in his rank, has joined the staff of the 3rd Line Group at Darlington to assist the Superintendent of Gymnasia in the supervision of bayonet training and physical drill, and in the organizing of boxing and athletic pursuits in general. Lieut. Bunbury's energy and initiative have been invaluable in developing this branch of training, which is doing so much to make our Drafts a model of physical fitness.

We are thankful that " Bun's " duties will bring him here on many occasions for we feel in his absence the loss of an all-round sportsman.

Drafts have been sent to join the 1/4th Battalion in Flanders at frequent intervals since our last notes:—

23rd February—42 men, under Lieut. Gregory.
5th March—32 men, under Lieut. Cranage.
11th March—12 Machine Gunners, under Sgt.-Maj. Stuart.
22nd March—45 men, under Lieut. Cox.

On the 4th March His Majesty's investiture included Capt. W. Robb (1/4th Battalion) who was decorated with the Military Cross in recognition of his services with the Battalion in Flanders.

A billiard match was played on the 3rd March between the Officers and Sergeants in which the latter proved victorious by 35 points, thus winning the rubber played this year.

A dance organized by the Sergeants was held on the 24th February at which there were about 120 guests. It provided a most enjoyable evening and the Dance Committee are to be congratulated on their arrangements.

The Sergeants held a " Smoker " in their Mess on the 28th February at which some excellent talent was displayed, both by the sergeants and their friends, among whom were members of the Abbey Choir. Q.M.S. Robson's " Delightful Evening " was as good as its name.

The audience was reminded with unfailing regularity that the " singer was dry," but we believe that remedies were promptly applied where necessary.

Thank heaven the Mess is full of the most irrepressible optimists. We have it on the best authority that all hostilities in Europe will cease either on the 17th or 21st June. The date is immaterial as long as the fact is eventually a sufficiently irresistible force to lay low the apparently immovable body known as the Press Bureau. In that day we may remove the embargo (now in operation on the Band) against the song whose chorus ends " when the boys come home!"

3rd Line 5th Battalion Notes.

WALLSEND-ON-TYNE,
25th March, 1916.

SURELY never was there such a muddy March! Rain! More rain! and yet more rain! In spite of it all, however, outside work has not been interfered with to any great extent, although the sight of our training field, with its model trenches ravaged by nature, moved strong captains and subalterns to tears.

Most important of all news of the month, perhaps, was the arrival of our first Derby recruits, one of whom —so goes the story—wanted to bring his umbrella with him. This showed a fine discrimination, but umbrellas have not been in fashion in the Army since the Duke of Wellington issued that historical order at Waterloo.

Our Derby " rookies " will have the advantage of all that is latest in the special spheres of military knowledge, for our specialists have just returned from " refresher " courses and are aching for hard work.

In addition to our " Derby's," we have received Drafts of men from the 2nd Line and the Provisional Battalion—good N.C.O.'s and men.

The air is charged with rumours concerning our future, and when next we pen these notes it is pretty safe to assume that the pastures green and hedgerows of Wallsend-on-Tyne will no longer ring to the tread of our martial feet.

Maj. P. P. Phillips is " resting " with us after many months of " straffing," and six officers have left us for the " Great Adventure." To you all—Lieut. Harold Robson, 2nd-Lieuts. Boulton, Winton, Rendell, Morris and Lawson—good tents and good hunting. An informal banquet and a still more informal send-off to the six will live in the memory of all who took part in it.

We were sorry to lose 2nd-Lieut. R. G. Parker who has been transferred to the Mechanical Transport, A.S.C.

Chief Anarchist Field has been observed in dark corners with large mysterious boxes in his possession—the very latest " hate " ideas of the bombing people. Mr. Field evidently intends to make the welkin ring.

The football season has finished. Perhaps it is as well. Our team, which earlier in the month won by ten points to nine, suffered cruel defeat at the hands and feet of the Newcastle Grammar School last Saturday. Any offers for a miscellaneous collection of jerseys, football boots, etc.?

It should be pointed out that the MS 116 is not

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to be found in the Bradshaw Guide, and if you miss your connection at Darlington, there is quite a long delay at Durham.

2nd-Lieuts. Alder, Magee and Thompson have returned to us from the Young Officers' Coy. fully qualified.

Our last musketry party of 15 created a record at Ponteland, ten qualifying as marksmen and five as 1st class shots, with an average of 128. This high scoring is partly due to the new short service rifle now in our possession.

Two Drafts have been sent to the 1st Line during the month and a third is under orders.

The O.C. Base has made very complimentary remarks regarding the training and physique of our men and considers them well above the average.

On the 7th inst. the Mayor of Wallsend presented the D.C.M. to C.S.M. McDonald, 5th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, and in addition handed over to him a handsome clock on behalf of the townspeople.

On Saturday, the 25th inst., Col. Armstrong, Commanding "A" Group, at a Battalion Parade presented the D.C.M. to No. 1154 Pte. J. Dodds, 5th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, for conspicuous gallantry and resource. In the absence of the Mayor, Alderman Watson (the Deputy Mayor) presented Pte. Dodds with a gold albert on behalf of Wallsend. The Council and a large number of the public were present. C.S.M. McDonald and Cpl. Stokes, both of whom have been awarded the D.C.M. were on parade, and from Press reports, Pte. Ireland, of the 3rd Line, has also been recommended for this honour.

On the 16th inst. the Battalion was inspected by Col. Herbert Armstrong, Commanding "A" Group, when our organization and training were found to be satisfactory.

SERGEANTS' MESS NOTES.

R.S.M. H. Wilkinson, who was admitted to the 1st N.G.H. on the 2nd inst., is now convalescent. We wish him a speedy return to health and duty.

Great interest is being taken in the billiard handicap now on the way to completion. It is whispered that the sergeants fancy themselves "a wee bit" at the game, and the A.R.S.M. has challenged the officers, offering to raise a team of 2, 4, 6 or 8.

Lce.-Sgt. Bell has left us for "Somewhere in France" and we wish him the best of luck.

Enquiries are being made as to the cricket ability of the members of the Mess with a view to cricket matches in the near future.

1st Line 7th Battalion Notes.

B.E.F.,
21st March, 1916.

WE feel we must offer an apology for the lack of 1st Line notes during the last month or so, our excuse being that in December last we found ourselves back in Ypres salient.

The contemplation of Hill 60, which has been our chief occupation for the last two months is not conducive to literary efforts.

The salient was a new experience to some of us, but most of us had lively recollections of St. Julien and Hooge.

The Battalion spent both Christmas and New Year's Day in the trenches.

Unfortunately Christmas Day was marred by the loss of one of our most promising young officers, 2nd-Lieut. S. T. Donkin.

We were sorry to lose the services of Capt. H. R. Smail, who has joined our 3rd Line, but feel sure we will reap the benefit of the training which his long and practical experience at the Front will enable him to impart to the young officers now under him.

On the 3rd January our respected M.O., Maj. W. B. Mackay, rejoined us and a few days later we had the pleasure of congratulating him on gaining the C.M.G.

We tender our congratulations to the following officers, N.C.O.'s and men of this Battalion:—Lieut.-Col. G. Scott Jackson, Capts. H. R. Smail and H. Liddell and Lieut. F. B. Cowen on being mentioned in despatches. Capts. V. Merivale and G. F. Ball on gaining the Military Cross. C.S.M. A. E. Bone, Cpl. G. Scott and Pte. R. Johnson on gaining the Distinguished Conduct Medal. Sgts. J. T. Elliott, R B. Appleby, Moffatt, Renwick and Richardson on being mentioned in despatches.

Strange as it may seem to those at home, who often see only the gloomy side of warfare, trench life can produce much cheering mirth.

One of our subs., just returned from leave, was sent out to visit a forward listening sap during the night. Unfortunately he got into the wrong hole and was subsequently arrested as a spy by our sappers, some distance under the enemy's trenches.

Some weeks ago we had occasion to ring up our 18-pounders for retaliation; finding their efforts not sufficient we got the 4.7's on, at the same time giving the Bosche a good dose of rifle grenades and bombs.

On making enquiries as to the cause of the rumpus,

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which lasted quite half an hour, we discovered that the M.G.O.'s soup had been upset by the explosion of a German bomb in the vicinity of his dug out. Cost of soup, 2d.; cost of retaliation about £2,000. Even a straffe can have a small beginning!

What price war economy!

The possession of a Major—Second-in-Command—has, we understand, been described by our G.O.C. as a "luxury." The 1st Line 7th Battalion is therefore, on this shewing, in the fortunate position of being luxurious.

To demonstrate the justice of this assertion the said "Second-in-Command" (presumably also with the view of justifying his existence) has manifested an enormous amount of energy, not merely in his own immediate duties but in the matter of installing in the various Headquarters "luxuries" in the form of "stoves."

The moment his eagle eye surveys the latest bare, cold and empty Headquarter dug-out it immediately lights upon the spot at which a stove, properly placed, will make life endurable during the four or six days which he is to drag out a miserable existence therein.

No sooner (almost) said than done; a stove is indented for, duly received and installed, and with a placid smile the "stove specialist" presently points out the beauties of a glowing coke fire; on top thereof repose the coffee pot and milk jug; suspended on a string above appear various damp (and oftimes grimy) towels, sundry pairs of socks and wet gloves; and the Headquarters officers at times may be discerned through a cloud of smoke (usually tobacco, but occasionally—*pace* the Major—from the stove itself), luxuriating in its warmth and radiance.

We are informed that no fewer than nine such stoves have now been installed in various Headquarter dug-outs that the 7th have occupied; and the Headquarters of succeeding units as they enter the premises we have just vacated, lift up their hands and bless the "stove specialist luxury" of their predecessors.

3rd Line 7th Battalion Notes.

ALNWICK,
24th March, 1916.

SPRING is coming. Little bits of it have actually arrived—odd days here and there. By the time this appears in print probably it will be in full blast. Consequently we shall shortly have to go under canvas; but when and where are things which are still hid from us.

Our numbers are at last beginning to swell with the long-promised Derby recruits; the first really big batch is expected to-night, after which a steady stream is promised.

Since the New Year we have sent out several Drafts and no fewer than fifteen officers. Good luck to them all. We have also welcomed several more returned at last from their all-too-long sick leave. Capt. V. Merivale, whom we have to congratulate most heartily on his Military Cross, Capt. Lambton, Lieut. Hon. W. J. M. Watson-Armstrong and 2nd-Lieut. Herriot are the latest of these. All four were wounded nearly a year ago.

The weather . . . . . no, on second thoughts we won't talk about that.

On Thursday next our Commanding Officer has organised an entertainment in the newly-finished theatre belonging to the Convalescent Camp. Miss Ada Reeve has consented to sing, so a splendid afternoon's enjoyment is assured.

The Battalion sports are still flourishing. The running team has been covering itself with yet more medals; we have met the 3/9th Batt. Durham Light Infantry twice at boxing and are all square with them. The mixed hockey is still going on, and the male half is still largely furnished by our officers. There is talk of turning out a Battalion team to meet the Northern Cyclists and also a local team. There has been little football played of late. A challenge to a rugger match against the 2nd Line was received, but to our great disappointment we could not raise a side.

21st Provisional Battalion (4th and 7th Battalions) Notes.

CAMBOIS,
24th March, 1916.

IT seemed as if Cambois was to be our station for the duration of the war, but, along with the rest of the Brigade, we are now proceeding to "Somewhere in Kent." Our advance party reports the site of the camp (we are going under canvas) to be "under water" with snow falling. Unless the weather changes within the next 48 hours the first impressions of the much advertised "Sunny South" will be distinctly unfavourable.

Mrs. Montgomery, who was accompanied by Maj.-Gen. Montgomery, Commanding Tyne Garrison, kindly made on Wednesday, the 22nd, the presentation of the very handsome silver football league cup given by the late Lord Ridley. Gen. Montgomery was good enough to express his great regret at our leaving his command, a regret we reciprocate very heartily.

We are very sorry to lose our fighting parson, Capt. the Rev. Chas. Kaye, who has returned to clerical life. A padre whose text was "cheer oh" when a regular parson was missing, and whose daily life as a combatant officer matched the text, leaves a blank in his Company and in the mess which is not likely to be filled.

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9th (Service) Battalion Notes.

AT THE FRONT,
26th March, 1916.

"THE way the wind blows we'll go "—so run the words of the popular song—and really we are beginning to believe that there may be an undercurrent of truth in the line. Our last notes were written amid the storms—the storms both of nature and of man. Then the skies cleared, the Battalion went out to rest, and for a short time enjoyed the brilliant sunshine and the respite from strafe. Now, well now the weather is neither very good nor very bad, neutral shall we say, and we—no, we are not neutral but we are not so feverishly active as we were at this time last month. After all, one must have a breather between the rounds.

When we returned to the line about a week ago we found this area just about in possession of the FIFTH. We were delighted to come across so many of ours, and regret that the exigencies of the Service gave us little or no opportunity of comparing notes. We had the good fortune to meet several officers who had trained with us in England. Dinner parties were arranged. When that is said all is said.

Our congratulations to R.S.M. F. T. Poulter on being awarded the Military Cross, also to No. 13348 Sgt. R. Fuller, No. 18704 Pte. J. Liddle and No. 15136 Pte. R. M. Laverick on being awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal.

Our sympathy is with Capt. Haselhurst. Only three weeks after rejoining the Battalion he had to leave it again suffering from severe shell shock. We have had two other officers in the casualty lists, 2nd-Lieuts. W. J. Hewson and T. G. Grey. We wish them a speedy recovery and return to the Battalion. Lieut. H. de C. Elton also had to leave us shortly after joining owing to ill-health.

Capt. S. E. Mailer was appointed Adjutant towards the end of February. Unfortunately, for us, he has to rejoin his old Battalion shortly. He takes with him our very best wishes.

We were pleased to see 2nd-Lieut. M. G. Patten again; he rejoined us about a fortnight ago, and is now Battalion Grenadier Officer. The following officers also joined the Battalion for duty during the month:—Capts. J. H. Hedley, H. G. Penney, Lieut. W. E. Waud, 2nd-Lieuts. I. G. C. Brady and F. Drummond.

We congratulate Capt. J. S. Allan on his promotion.

We did not think the poetic temperament could survive many months of trench life, and it was therefore with astonishment that we received the following contribution:—

"Some men call it Hooje,
Some men call it Hooge,
Which is right well I really can't tell.
But to save further question
I make this suggestion
In future we all call it——."

(The Censor having been there restricts his activities to the minimum.)

11th (Service) Battalion Notes.

B.E.F.,
20th March, 1916.

I MUST apologise for the fact that the doings of the 11th Battalion up till now have not swelled the pages of the *St. George's Gazette*, but no doubt you know what it is, when one first comes out to this health resort, one's whole time is spent in oiling rifles, gazing with pride on one's iron ration and looking for Bosches, who have a marvellous way of secreting themselves from one's gaze. Now for business.

We are now commanded by Lieut.-Col. E. G. Caffin whom we welcomed to the Battalion from the 9th Yorks, when Lieut.-Col. S. Thord-Gray left us towards the end of 1915. We suffered two great losses in the sad deaths of Maj. W. W. Blackden, our popular Second-in-Command, and Lieut. J. Harding, our Sniping Officer.

2nd-Lieuts. W. MacLachlan and Macmorland have been wounded, but we are glad to say not seriously, and we hope to see them back soon. Many valuable N.C.O.'s and men have also been lost. We have been holding a line of trenches for six months at all costs. We spent a wonderful Christmas in the trenches, that of course refers to those who could swim, the others, poor fellows—well its a sad story. After the completion of our long term of trench duty, "Corps Rest" was signalled on the Marking Board, button sticks and brushes were working overtime and we shone from head to foot. After a long march we reached our Rest Camp, bell tents and lots of snow, but fate was against us, the Bosch decided they had not lost many men lately, so they collected all they could and attacked the French and we were removed from our bell tents and moved south to take over some trenches from the French.

By next month, no doubt, I shall be able to send you wonderful stories of our doings as I believe at one point the trenches are so close that if you happen to look over the top a Bosch leans out of his bed and puts a bomb in your mouth, but that remains to be seen.

Mistress: "Another soldier has called on you, Jane. I thought you had only one sweetheart?"

Cook: "No, mum, two. I has one 'on the reserve,' as they says in the military."

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12th (Service) Battalion Notes.

At The Front,
25th March, 1916.

LITTLE of note has occurred during the last month and we have had to content ourselves with the "trivial round and common task," that is to say, hard work repairing the damages caused to our parapets by the enemy's "sausages" whilst in the trenches, and furnishing large working parties whilst resting (*sic*) in billets. Unfortunately, as a Battalion we have made a big reputation for pick and shovel work and we try to look upon it as a compliment, even when we think we get just a little more than our own share of trench digging. Hence we are looking out eagerly for the arrival of the Non-Combatant Corps.

R.S.M. McGaw, who had served with us since the Battalion was formed, and who was in action with us at Loos, commenced to feel the weight of many years' service with the Colours; he has now been transferred for home service and carries with him the heartiest good wishes of all ranks for his future prosperity.

We extend a hearty welcome to R.S.M. Winteringham who has been intrusted with his important duties.

We regret to have to record the death of 2nd-Lieut. Mather, who was killed in No Man's Land on the night of the 17th March. The deceased officer was a keen and fearless patroller and his loss will be severely felt by the Battalion.

More anti-gas measures. A corporal who had been placed in charge of the trench vermoral sprayers was asked if he thoroughly understood the working of them. "Oh, yes! Sir," he replied, "but as there is no one *verminous* in these dug-outs I have had no opportunity of testing them!"

More exports from Germany. What *is* the Navy doing?

Since our night raid on the German trenches Fritz has become very nervous when he guesses he has the 12th Battalion in front of him. In consequence, he has been to great trouble to strengthen his wire with new "knife rests." Fritz is a hard working fellow and makes these domestic commodities with commendable skill. The "knife-rests," however, aroused the cupidity of the veteran of the Windhoek campaign who crossed No Man's Land with a party and brought ten in, with which he strengthened his own wire. Such was Fritz's wrath, when he discovered his loss, that he proceeded to throw good money after bad by violently bombarding our trenches. His total bag was two men slightly wounded.

We have lost a smart and painstaking N.C.O. in Lce.-Cpl. J. Sanderson, who was killed in action on the 2nd March. No. 5232 Pte. W. Jones was killed on the 19th March. We offer our sincerest condolences to the relatives of these two young soldiers.

The large number of Battalions at present in the "Old and Bold" prevents us sending the usual St. George's Day greetings to each separately, but we seize this opportunity to wish all Battalions the very best of luck.

13th (Service) Battalion Notes.

B.E.F., France,
24th March, 1916.

IN re-introducing ourselves to the pages of the *Gazette* we must tender our humble apologies for being so reticent about ourselves lately.

This was partly due to a very natural fear of the Censor, but now familiarity has bred a certain amount of courage and so that obstacle is removed.

Another reason for our silence was the absence of our Quartermaster, Lieut. Kirkland, who has been invalided home. He was a great lover of the *Gazette* and took it in hand to gather the notes together every month. (And disposed of about 800 copies per month —Editor.)

By the time these notes appear we will have been in the trenches (alternating with alleged Rest Billets) for six months.

The first part of the line we took over had been held for some months by our own Territorial Battalions, which decidedly added to the charm of that particular trench.

It would be a waste of space and time to describe fully our life in the trenches, as, judging from other trench dwellers' writings, we seem to have had a similar existence, similar thrills and similar manœuvres? The two greatest drawbacks to trench life are the rats and the weather. (We might place the old Hun under the rat heading). The rats are a terrible pest—we are thankful that the German variety do not manufacture so quickly. Seeing that ferrets are scarce in the old country, the only way to get rid of these vermin would be to form a Rat Catchers Battalion, formed by the conscientious objectors and armed with traps, rat wire or some such weapon. I don't think they would object to taking the lives of rats, after one night in the trenches. To have their hair pulled out by the roots by these innocent little rodents (to make their dug-outs nice and comfy) would harden the heart of even a conscientious objector. After all, the rats are useful in one way. They give our lonely sentries the opportunity of indulging in a little bayonet practice, while waiting for the wily Bosche.

As regards the weather, the best we can say for it is that it has been consistent.

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About two months ago the trenches were at their worst, or very nearly so, and we were all wildly excited by a rumour, that the Royal Navy were sending up 200 monitors to take over, aided by 37 submarines. I think the definite number of submarines was mentioned to make the story appear official. Later it was discovered that the rumour had been started by a C.Q.M.S., who asserted that launches, Steam, Mark II. were to be issued to Commanding Officers to enable them to visit their Company-Commanders.

Enough about the trenches—we are out of them now for a few weeks' rest, so we can afford to treat them with a little indulgence.

While in billets close to the firing line things were not so interesting. Working parties took up three parts of the time, and those who were not actually on them were dreaming about them. However, in spite of all our little troubles everyone is quite fit and healthy and ready at any time to keep up the name of the old FIFTH.

14th (Service) Battalion (Pioneers) Notes.

B.E.F.,
17th March, 1916.

SNOW, snow, rain, mud, cold, sleet and hot summer weather has been our lot since our last notes were despatched. In our ignorance we imagined we knew all about the vagaries of the weather of "La Belle France," but we were undeceived. "'Twas ever thus," and we are informed by the natives of this place that the worst is to come, so we hardly know whether to indent for furs and mufflers and other woollens, or white ducks and topees.

We thought we should have been at —— by this time. In fact, we sent an advance party and a billeting officer in advance but "the powers that be" thought otherwise. The party returned and the result is we are still at ——. At any rate there is always something to be thankful for, as, by all accounts, the place we were destined for is not the best in the world, especially as regards billets.

The Battalion received a draft of 32 N.C.O.'s and men on the 10th inst., a number of whom have returned to us on recovery from wounds, etc. We were pleased to see our old friend Pioneer-Sgt. Sykes with them.

If "cleanliness is next to Godliness" then surely ours is a saintly Battalion, as four times per week the respective Companies march to the baths, to the strains of martial music and—but whisper it not aloud—we do not know of *one* "conscientious objector," although the drivers of the sundry vehicles we meet on the way to and from the baths seem to take a fiendish delight in decorating us with mud.

We heard there was good fishing to be obtained here, so one bold spirit ventured forth to try his luck with a new rod, but, sad to relate, after two hours had only succeeded in catching an empty bully beef tin and—a cold. However, he said his worm wasn't trying and perhaps that accounts for it.

We congratulate Maj. H. R. B. Wayman on obtaining his majority.

Next month we hope to celebrate St. George's Day and although we shall not be able to troop the colours in the time honoured way, we have no doubt the men of the Battalion will keep up our Patron Saint's Day to the best of their abilities.

To-day is St. Patrick's Day and quite a lot of the 14th are sporting sprigs of shamrock and no doubt congratulate themselves on being "in clover."

I should like to correct an error in our notes of the January *Gazette*. We stated that R.S.M. Staples represented his county at cricket, and, lest we get "strafed" by the local press, we substitute the word "Hockey."

The G.O.C. has paid us several visits and we congratulate ourselves on the very kind things he said to us and hereby pat ourselves on the back.

Maj. Malone is "Town Major" and we wish him every success in his post.

The theatre here continues to draw crowded houses every evening and many thanks are due to those who have so ably carried the arrangements through, and to the artistes who so kindly give their services.

We tender our deepest sympathy to the relatives and friends of those N.C.O.'s and men of the Battalion who have fallen on the field since we have been out.

15th (Reserve) Battalion Notes.

RUGELEY CAMP,
CANNOCK CHASE,
25th March, 1916.

IT is distressing, but true, that in writing our Battalion notes we are as much handicapped as in carrying out our training, and by the same cause. Everyone talks so much about the weather that no one cares to read about it. Yet the weather has hindered everything during the last month (except inspections by hardy General Officers, which go on as violently as ever) and we have now nothing left to write about except the camp. And we have already done that, to some extent, in previous months.

Our opinion of the camp is summed up in the verses of Dmr. Hall, of ours, which he sang at our last Regimental Concert, at which he was the most conspicuous performer. Our opinion of inspections by General Officers is quite another matter. Dmr. Hall did not sing of that at the concert. There were ladies present.

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THE JOYS OF RUGELEY CAMP.

There's an isolated, desolated, spot I'd like to mention
Where all you hear is "Stand at ease," "Quick march,"
"Slope arms," "Attention."
It's miles away from anywhere; by jove! it is a rum 'un,
A man lived there for fifty years and never saw a woman.

There's lots of tiny little huts all dotted here and there,
For those who have to live inside I've offered many a prayer.
It's mud up to the eyebrows, you get it in your ear,
But into it you've got to plunge without a sign of fear.

We've soldiers living in these huts, it fills my heart with sorrow;
With tear dimmed eyes they've said to me "It's Rugeley Camp, to-morrow."
Inside the huts are rats, they say, as big as any goat,
Last night a soldier saw one trying on his overcoat.

For breakfast every morning it's just like Mother Hubbard,
You double round the hut three times, and dive into the cupboard,
Sometimes they give you bacon, sometimes they give you cheese,
Which marches up and down your plate, slopes arms, and stands at ease.

Each night you sleep on straw or boards, just like a herd of cattle,
And if perchance you should turn round, your bones begin to rattle,
And when you hear reveille blown it makes you feel unwell,
You shake the icebergs off your feet, and wish the bugler down in ——Hednesford.

Now, when this war is over and we've captured Kaiser Billy,
To shoot him would be merciful, and absolutely silly,
Just send him down to Rugeley Camp, among the rats and clay,
I'll bet it won't be long before he droops and fades away.

DMR. J. W. HALL, 15th Batt. N.F.

List of promotions in the Battalion from the 1st March, 1916:—

To be Corporals:—

No. 15490 Lce.-Cpl. J. J. Dick	From 29/2/16
„ 17778 Pte. H. Best	„ 24/3/16

16th (Service) Battalion Notes.

B.E.F.,
FRANCE,
23rd March, 1916.

NOTHING of outstanding importance has occurred during the last month to mar the tranquility of trench life. We have become visibly aged and careworn, and those of us who have not laid down our lives or made acquaintance with the British soldier's ambition—a "Blighty"—still carry on cheerfully with what seems to many an incessant labour. Leave has begun again at last; many of our warriors are doubtless doing the goose step down Grainger Street with the air of a man who has undoubtedly been "out there," or telling vivid stories of Huns, rats, mud, Maconochies and Very Lights.

The following officers have joined our Battalion:—
2nd-Lieut. F. C. Arnaud, from the Royal Flying Corps.
„ W. Harris, from the Leicestershire Yeomanry.
„ W. B. Brown, from 20th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers (1st Tyneside Scottish).
Lieut. T. Macintyre, from 29th (R.) Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers.
Capt. W. T. Hare, R.A.M.C.

We welcome also the Commanding Officer after an absence of nine weeks.

2nd-Lieut. R. Reed is in hospital in the South of France.

Our new Quartermaster, Lieut. W. T. Richardson, has not as yet put in an appearance.

We had a jolly concert last month. The great "Formby" expert, Sgt. Buglass, kept us laughing; Sgt. Metcalfe and Ptes. Airley and Hodgson were in good form as usual. "M'sieu. l'Interprète" did something to a violin, and we wound up with a set of rollicking choruses.

Since our last notes were written we have been continuing the trivial round of trench life, and consequently there is very little to write about.

We have been back to Divisional Rest, and there we did fatigues, went on courses, had inspections and did all the other thousand and one things that one does when resting in Flanders.

Now we are back in the trenches again and are doing our best to be as hateful as possible. The weather since we have been in has varied between bright warm days and about four or five inches of snow on the ground. The only constant quantity seems to be the men's spirits, which are always unfailingly cheerful, no matter what the weather may be.

We were very unfortunate in losing a Company-Sergeant-Major during our second trip in the trenches. We wish him a speedy recovery, and hope that before long he will be with us again.

At the present moment everyone is beginning to talk about leave, which is due to start early next month By the time our next notes are written we hope that we will be in the thick of it.

SERGEANTS' MESS NOTES.

Our apologies are due to the Editor and readers for the sinful absence of our Sergeants' Mess Notes in the past. We are going to attempt in the future to let the remainder of the FIFTH world know how we are weathering the gale. Mess entertainments and functions we dream of only. Most of the members have been present at a dance during the past four months—dancing away from "coal-boxes" and "oil cans"—and have thoroughly enjoyed the shadow waltz, through a labyrinth of trenches on a pitch black night, lit up occasionally by a friendly Very light. Other incidents of fast living we have indulged in, we had a friendly song and chat at a certain café, where "The Barley

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Mow " and other old favourites brought back pleasant memories of the good old training days, but the vote was unanimous that Vin Rouge is poor stuff for a smoker.

I regret to record that two of our members have gone the long journey, Alec Robb and Angus, both good comrades, and a loss it will be hard to replace. Our heartfelt sympathies are with their relations.

Several have got " Blighties," and our Signalling Sergeant, Tommy Longworth, left us a few weeks ago on account of ill-health.

We are all pleased to welcome our chief, Col. Ritson, back to the helm, and congratulate him on his recovery.

Leave has burst on us, and the events our members are going to squeeze into those few days is enough to make an advert. for Cook's tours crumble up in envy.

In a weak moment I agreed to write these notes, and hope to be forgiven.

19th (Service) Battalion Notes.

IN THE FIELD,
23rd March, 1916.

THE usual moves have happened and the usual period of instruction has terminated. We have had our first experience of fire; the first casualties have been reported. Day follows day, or rather night follows night, with the ceaseless attempts to make the trenches habitable, to conquer the water and drain it away. Parapets rise, and the waters sink. " Boots, gum, thigh " have been in great request; and the kindly weather of recent date has helped the drainage scheme considerably. Perhaps in the daily reports our Drainage Specialist does not give due credit to his partner Old Sol. However, the occupants of the front line give more than a fair share to the latter, so matters are balanced in the impartial mind of the chronicler.

We have had our troubles and our excitements. One night a spy was caught. The A.P.M. arrived next day, and the matter was duly investigated. The voluble spy expostulated. He was on duty in the building. Did the young captain imagine he would signal by light to the hated Bosches? Did one so gentle think that he, a soldier of France, would stay in that accursed village if he had his own way? . . . And so on for quite a good time. Finally he finished by proving that the light was in a downstairs room, and invisible from more than a few yards away. Was the gentle captain satisfied? And the " spy " was consumed with a fervent desire to embrace the " informer." He was not successful in accomplishing this. At this time the interpreter arrived. The investigation therefore must have taken a considerable time!

Three new officers have arrived from the 29th (Reserve) Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers. 2nd-Lieuts. V. C. Roberts, Clive Watts and B. J. Williams, while the Q.M., Lieut. A. Shepstone, has left us to join the Artillery as a combatant. Otherwise matters move as ordained.

28th (Reserve) Battalion Notes.

HARROGATE,
20th March, 1916.

THE Battalion began as a separate entity on the 10th August, 1915, at Cramlington, with Lieut.-Col. Louis E. Fawcus as its Commanding Officer; Maj. Percy Bell was Second in Command; and Capt. Aynsley Pocock, Acting-Adjutant. The Battalion was composed of the Depôt Companies of the 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th Service Battalions, which were amalgamated into one Battalion, known as " The 28th (Reserve) Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers."

Having finished explaining the origination of the Battalion, we will proceed to write about its consequent doings and performances.

We left Cramlington for Bardon Moor, Yorks, on the 6th September, 1915. This place is classed by the Wise Ones as an ideal training centre. It may be so (in the glorious summer time), but we did not appreciate it as such. Many were our discomforts. The weather was bitterly cold and in spite of hard work, we continued to shiver, while the four autumn winds whistled merrily past in rapid succession. Luckily we had no cases of frostbite. How did we keep warm? In the ususal way—by doing lots of hard work. We made some first-class rifle ranges, which were indeed a credit to the Battalion.

The above are ancient notes, compiled with difficulty. The following are from the personal knowledge of the writer.

On the 2nd November we moved to Ripon. Our sojourn here was a very pleasant one. We occupied comfortable huts known as 6, North Camp.

Our work was of the ordinary routine order—plenty of musketry, marching, etc.

We again moved on the 19th December, this time to Harrogate. This famous health resort needs little description—it is so well known. We are finding the climatic conditions very beneficial to our physical prowess and are all thriving upon its bracing air.

Our Commanding Officer, Lieut.-Col. Louis E. Fawcus, is President of the Sports Committee and it is due to his keen interest in games that the football and running of the Battalion have been of such a high standard. The football was especially good. The results are appended below:—

28th Batt. N.F., 3; K.O.Y.L.I., 2.
28th Batt. N.F., 9; 32nd Batt. N.F., 0.
28th Batt. N.F., 2; Sherwood Foresters, 1.
Sherwood Foresters, 3; 28th Batt. N.F., 2.

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The cross-country running was also good, thanks to Lieut. Germain, who was in charge. We participated in two big inter-Battalion runs and on both occasions the teams did credit to the Battalion.

This is the day of specialists—signallers, musketry-men, grenadiers, etc. The Company-Commander is beginning to wonder where he comes in when he finds his proud command of about 230 on paper dwindle down to very meagre proportions on parade.

We have said good-bye to "Standing Load" for the present, and for the last few weeks the men have been engaged in firing their course at the local ranges at Birk Crag. The weather has been most inclement but enthusiasm takes a lot of beating and the men are very keen on doing well. The results so far have been quite good.

We have already sent one draft of 25 men to the 18th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers and before this appears in print yet another 80 men will have gone to do service with our parent Battalions in Flanders.

Our C.O. paid a flying visit to the Front and on his return gave an absorbing lecture on his experiences, which was most interesting and appreciated by the thousands of soldiers who helped to pack the Kursaal.

31st (Reserve) Battalion Notes.

SCOTTON CAMP,
RICHMOND, YORKS,
24th March, 1916.

THIS month, perhaps, has been more full of interest and incident than a good many others that have preceded it.

First, like a bolt from the blue, came the call for a draft for the 16th, the first we have supplied, and secondly, on top of this came the welcome news of a move from this barren wilderness. Its strange, but at the same time extraordinarily true, that the Camp you happen to be in is the worst in the whole of the Empire while you're in it, and probably the best as soon as you get to your next abode. But that is by the way.

As soon as the call for a Draft came the fun started. The men had to be chosen and equipped, thoroughly and well, to take their place in the great adventure. The men were eager to go, keen as mustard, and their one fear was that they might not be passed by the doctor.

At last the time came for them to go, and they were lined up in front of the Orderly Room where the Commanding Officer, Maj. T. P. A. Rose, addressed a few stimulating and well chosen words to them. A word of command; the execution thereof; and they were gone. Scotton knows them no longer. By no means a few were the longing looks that followed that little band as it swung off down the road, and every man left behind, as he stood there, in his heart prayed that he might be one of the next draft to go out and do his bit for his King and country, in this, the greatest fight the world has ever seen. Capt. J. H. Rose was the conducting officer for the Draft, and while in France he met Mr. W. E. Avery, one of the officers in the 16th, who gave him the news of our Parent Battalion, which was much prized by the people here at home.

Most of the time this last month has been devoted to musketry, both theoretical and actual firing on the ranges at Barden Moor. This last named place, we are all agreed here, is the "*blasted heath*" referred to in "Macbeth."

Hon. Lieut. and Qrmr. E. L. Pears joined us from the 16th with a damaged knee. We extend to him a hearty welcome and wish him a speedy recovery. We also extend a hearty welcome to 2nd-Lieuts. R. H. Archer and A. Birkett, who have just joined us after a general course at Hornsea.

Owing to the extreme inclemency of the weather, sport has been very much in abeyance this last month. The only events have been a cross-country run at Doncaster, where the Battalion did very creditably, and a "scratch" soccer match with the R.A.M.C. here that we won.

There has been a great deal of snow here this last month and that, coupled with a cutting north wind that has blown with an astonishing persistency and regularity, has not tended to make life in this desolate spot any more cheerful than was absolutely necessary. We are not sorry to hear that we are leaving it.

VOCABULARY VAGARIES, No. 1.
"Bolts, with nuts."

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Editorial Notes.

KNELLER HALL, TWICKENHAM,
31st March, 1916.

THE Editor would be glad if relatives, friends or comrades of any FIFTH Officer or N.C.O. who falls in the service of the country would kindly forward, or cause to be forwarded, a photograph of the deceased (which will be returned if desired) and any biographical details in their possession. It is only meet and right that the glorious death of these gallant lads should be permanently recorded in their Regimental paper in this way.

Mr. C. J. Stone, 153, Montreal Street, Kingston, Ontaria, Canada, would be grateful for any tidings of his brother, No. 3071 Pte. A. H. M. Stone, 1st Battalion, who was wounded in October, 1914, and last heard of when in hospital at Skitty near Swansea early in 1915.

A series of clever drawings by "J.C.L." entitled "Vocabulary Vagaries" begins in this issue. These, we hope, will be continued throughout the year.

The total number of *Gazettes* printed and published last month was 4,261, at a cost of £47 14s. 5½d.

Orders from Battalions in addition to regular subscribers and others were as follows:—

1st	Battalion	500
2nd	,, ...	500
3rd	,, (including Detachment) ..	977
1/4th	,, ...	28
3/5th	,, ...	60
8th	,, ...	400
9th	,, ...	3.0
11th	,, ...	100
12th	,, ...	200
13th	,, ...	204
18th	,, ...	74
19th	,, ...	20
26th	,, ...	7
Depôt	.. ..	50

It will be noticed that there are a few Battalion vacancies in the list, which might be filled up.

In the brief daily account of doings on the various fronts the names of Regiments are rarely given, and something very much out of the common must have happened to warrant this item of news which appeared in the Press on the 28th March:—

FUSILIERS IN ACTION.

The following telegraphic dispatch, dated the 27th March, 10 p.m., has been received from General Headquarters in France:—

This morning, after exploding mines, infantry of the Northumberland Fusiliers and Royal Fusiliers assaulted the German salient at St. Eloi, successfully taking the front and second line trenches on a front of some 600 yards.

Heavy casualties are known to have been caused to the enemy.

We have taken two officers and 168 men prisoners.

Details are beginning to leak out, however, and here are some of them:—

BRITISH ARMY IN THE FIELD, 29th March.—That the Royal Fusiliers and the "Fighting Fifth" (the more familiar name of the Northumberland Fusiliers) were thoroughly pleased with themselves when they came out, having completed their job with the German salient at St. Eloi, they made no attempt to conceal. But when work is done as well as was theirs it would be hard to conceal satisfaction.

The 600 yards of German line they had taken was a salient bent across where two roads branch to the south of the village of St. Eloi, the western road going to Messines, and the eastern to Warneton. This salient contained a mound, and somewhat commanded our position. Moreover, it was all a mass of trenches and fortifications. Behind its excessive wire entanglements the parapets of its fire trenches were as much as 9ft. high in places; a very formidable place indeed.

A broad sheet of flame, dark in places with objects revolving in the air preceded business. After a brief wait to allow the matter to settle, the troops charged across. They were timed to be over their own parapets before the German gunning began; and they just were. Then they met the German wire. That was not only intact, but so were the parapets. But the wire had to be crossed, and it was, though even their officer does not know how they did it. "Oh, they just barged through it, I suppose." They cake-walked over it. They gave each other pick-a-backs. They played leap-frog over it. And they were over it so quickly, and the parapets, too, that the Germans, on the other side, were still trying to collect their faculties.

Even so, things might have gone ill. At the apex of the salient were the ruins of a building, and in the instant of mounting the parapet a young officer of the "Fighting Fifth," one of the first over, saw within the ruins a machine-gun, with its officers and crew, getting busy. The gun began to let loose an enfilading fire. The officer promptly flung a bomb at it, instantly knocking it out, with two of its men. Taking a man with him, he shot two more with his revolver, while his man bayoneted the other two. That grave danger was at once eliminated.

The interior of the salient, over which our men now swarmed, was a complete ruin. The dead were everywhere, and the living kept swarming out of the ground, where they had been buried in dug-outs, with their hands up. They gave little trouble. Elsewhere, on the wings of the salient, some brisk exchanges with bombs were going on, as our men gradually cleared the trenches.

One of our parties found a German bomb store and beat the Germans with their own grenades. "They were not so bad," said a sergeant-major, "they went off all right."

The appearance of the Fusiliers when they came out would have surprised their friends, and perhaps even have shocked them. They had no apparent reason for cheerfulness, but merry they were, though plainly tired out. They were disguised in mud from their boots to the crowns of their steel helmets. Their faces were swathed in ragged scarves, and the ironmongery on their heads was wrapped in canvas. They carried German helmets on their rifles and shuffled along to absurd songs. They looked more like the veterans of Agincourt come to life again, and glad of it, than any likeness their homefolk could call to mind. And their eyes, though red-rimmed, were impudent and gay.

Another correspondent says:—

As an epitome of modern war, as we are beginning to understand it, I doubt if the action which opened at St. Eloi early on Monday morning could be surpassed. So steady and rapid was the charge that it carried the men in those few minutes past the zone of artillery fire without appreciable loss, and so hot was their zeal that they surmounted the enemy's unbroken wire almost easily—"as if they had been cats," in the language of one of the officers.

As they came up to the front trench there was one moment of serious crisis. A machine gun with its full complement of six men threatened to rake the advance of our rather crowded troops. Its first shots happily went

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a little astray; and a subaltern with one man marked the site of the danger. The pair left the trench and ran to the back of the emplacement. The subaltern's first bomb "made a bull" and knocked out the gun with the two men immediately serving it. Two other Jägers were shot and the remaining two bayoneted.

And the following is particularly sweet:—

Behind one traverse an officer came upon two Northumberlands just getting to work on one another with their fists. In preparation they had already laid down their rifles, to the amazement of the single German prisoner over whom they were quarrelling. It seems that each claimed him!

But we must not fill up the limited space in the *Gazette* with a story which will, in the years that are to be, form an undying and glorious page of Regimental history.

Information regarding Lieut. T. S. H. Schäfer, 13th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, who was reported wounded and missing at Loos on the 26th September, 1915, will be gratefully received by his father, Professor Sir Edward Schäfer, University, Edinburgh.

The following casualties, taken from *The Times*, have regretfully to be recorded:—

OFFICERS.

KILLED.

Maj. L. A. Barrett, Northumberland Fusiliers, attd. Yorkshire Regt. 4th Batt. (T.F.).
Capt. and Adjt. Hon. S. J. D. Joicey, 6th Batt.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Lieut. F. O. Dunn, 23rd Batt. (4th Tyneside Scottish)

DIED OF WOUNDS.

2nd-Lieut. C. H. Mather, 12th Batt.

WOUNDED.

Lieut.-Col. J. R. Hedley, 6th Batt. (T.F.), attd. Border Regt. 5th (Cumberland) Batt. (T.F.)
Capt. H. W. R. Haselhurst, 9th Batt.
" G. F. Bell, 6th Batt. (T.F.)
Lieut. W. H. Bainbridge, 6th Batt. (T.F.)
2nd-Lieut. G. B. Boll, 13th Batt.
" S. Brown, 16th Batt. (Newcastle)
" J. Russell, 26th Batt. (3rd Tyneside Irish)
" A. H. Topham, 5th Batt. (T.F.)
" L. C. P. Scaife, 4th Batt. (T.F.)
" J. McKinnon, 12th Batt.
" P. T. Palmer, 10th Batt.
" T. J. Gray, 8th Batt., attd. 9th Batt.
" W. J. Hewson, 15th Batt., attd. 9th Batt.
" F. S. Steenberg, 1st Batt., attd. 4th Batt. (T.F.)

N.C.O.'S & MEN.

KILLED.

1st Battalion.

No. 4518 Pte. T. Burgon — No. 23298 Pte. H. Gilby

4th Battalion (T.F.).

No. 869 Sgt. M. Henderson — No. 513 Pte. T. Storey
" 372 Cpl. R. Towler — " 1803 " J. B. Robson
" 2129 Lce.-Cpl. J. Bell — " 1128 " E. H. Robson
" 2524 Pte. E. Carr — " 1957 Sgt. T. Reed
No. 2796 Pte. J. Grieve

5th Battalion (T.F.).

No. 2967 Pte. T. Paxton — No. 3533 Pte. R. Carson
" 3336 " J. W. Norton — " 2187 " W. Christie
" 4173 " W. Lakey — " 3061 " W. Wright
No. 1590 Pte. S. V. Oliver

6th Battalion (T.F.).

No. 2134 Lce.-Cpl. A. Chapman — No. 1893 Pte. J. Horner
" 4237 Pte. W. Gibson — " 2403 " T. Quinn
" 1298 " T. T. Rea — " 4061 " W. N. Robertson
No. 4030 Pte. J. Smith

7th Battalion (T.F.).

No. 1922 Sgt. W. Kingston — No. 3102 Pte. C. Foster
" 3051 Pte. J. C. Farrow — " 2927 " J. W. Moffat
" 3477 " J. Watson — " 2126 " W. White

9th Battalion.

No. 10584 Lce.-Cpl. E. Russell — No. 10410 Pte. J. Oliver
" 6267 Pte. J. Brindley — " 13159 " F. Rendels
" 15262 " T. W. Hall — " 8592 " B. Munday
" 12928 " W. A. Botwright — " 16407 " R. Wills
No. 10407 Pte. A. Wolland

12th Battalion.

No. 2112 Cpl. R. Fairley — No. 7987 Lce.-Cpl. J. Sanderson
" 3/8869 C.S.M. C. R. Gardiner — " 3450 Pte. A. West

13th Battalion.

No. 7842 Pte. G. Andrews — No. 19159 Pte. J. Nicholls
No. 7616 Pte. J. Shelton

14th Battalion (Pioneers).

No. 10066 Cpl. G. Cormack — No. 5961 Pte. J. Crozier
" 5928 " J. E. Davidson — " 12509 " W. Humble
" 18885 Pte. J. Saunders — " 12495 Cpl. A. Parker
" 10043 " T. Blackburn — " 20199 Pte. T. C. Robinson

16th Battalion (Newcastle).

No. 16/194 Sgt. A. Angus — No. 16/219 Pte. G. Robson
No. 16/1138 Pte. I. Edwards

19th Battalion (2nd Tyneside Pioneers).

No. 19/248 Pte. A. Burke

20th Battalion (1st Tyneside Scottish).

No. 20/1554 Lce.-Cpl. G. F. Robson — No. 20/1393 Pte. J. T. Taylor
" 20/1448 Pte. W. MacGarrigle — " 20/124 " W. Straughan

21st Battalion (2nd Tyneside Scottish).

No. 21/859 Sgt. J. H. Briggs — No. 21/987 Pte. A. Hamilton
No. 21/182 Cpl. C. J. Dunn

22nd Battalion (3rd Tyneside Scottish).

No. 22/913 Pte. J. Bates — No. 22/869 Pte. W. Surtees
No. 22/583 Pte. T. Cole

23rd Battalion (4th Tyneside Scottish).

No. 23/541 Pte. T. H. Cowen — No. 23/552 Pte. J. T. Leece

24th Battalion (1st Tyneside Irish).

No. 24/545 Lce.-Cpl. C. Kendal

25th Battalion (2nd Tyneside Irish).

No. 25/264 Pte. R. W. Herron — No. 25/1102 Pte. J. March

26th Battalion (3rd Tyneside Irish).

No. 26/797 Pte. J. Bennett — No. 26/593 Pte. J. Reed
" 26/778 " R. Burns — " 26/710 " J. M. Walker

27th Battalion (4th Tyneside Irish).

No. 27/45 Pte. J. Brennan — No. 27/1152 Pte. A. Norman
" 27/473 " W. McEleavey — " 27/1343 Lce.-Cpl. W. P. Turner
No. 851 Pte. A. Bell

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

20th Battalion (1st Tyneside Scottish).

No. 20/652 Pte. J. Smith

22nd Battalion (3rd Tyneside Scottish).

No. 22/789 Pte. E. Delaney

24th Battalion (1st Tyneside Irish).

No. 24/1450 Pte. F. Smith

25th Battalion (2nd Tyneside Irish).

No. 25/1526 Lce.-Cpl. W. Stewart

DIED OF WOUNDS.

4th Battalion (T.F.).

No. 849 Cpl. C. Inglis — No. 2136 Cpl. W. A. Scarlett

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6th Battalion (T.F.).

No. 1679 Lce.-Cpl. G. H. Justice No. 3528 Pte. A. Baty
No. 2271 Pte. W. Biesterfield

7th Battalion (T.F.).

No. 3069 Pte. G. Roper No. 2797 Pte. J. Bowden
No. 2497 Pte. W. Summerell

9th Battalion.

No. 10586 Cpl. J. E. Quigley No. 13021 Pte. R. Chisholm
„ 11130 Lce.-Cpl. W. Shaw „ 13116 „ J. Keefe
„ 15694 Pte. J. W. Hamel „ 13382 „ A. Robson

14th Battalion (Pioneers).

No. 10197 Pte. J. McSloy

16th Battalion (Newcastle).

No. 16/334 Pte. T. B. Cowing No. 16/819 Pte. W. Ayton
No. 16/274 Pte. N. O. Watson

20th Battalion (1st Tyneside Scottish).

No. 20/1224 Pte. T. Barrow

21st Battalion (2nd Tyneside Scottish).

No. 21/142 Pte. T. L. P. Tweddall No. 21/1605 Pte. R. Johnson

22nd Battalion (3rd Tyneside Scottish).

No. 22/1500 Pte. A. Harvey No. 22/612 Pte. J. B. Fox

23rd Battalion (4th Tyneside Scottish).

No. 23/704 Pte. G. Ridley No. 23/1242 Pte. J. Robson
No. 23/1322 Pte. L. Young

24th Battalion (1st Tyneside Irish).

No. 24/1013 Pte. W. Luke

26th Battalion (3rd Tyneside Irish).

No. 26/1281 Pte. J. Tunney

27th Battalion (4th Tyneside Irish).

No. 27/1118 Lce.-Sgt. G. H. McStraw No. 27/339 Lce.-Cpl. J. Hylton
No. 21941 Lce.-Cpl. G. T. Millard

MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED.

12th Battalion.

No. 3/9315 Pte. F. G. Parker No. 11369 Pte. H. Richardson

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

1st Battalion.

No. 9894 Lce.-Cpl. E. Andrews No. 306 Pte. W. J. Clarke
„ 3908 Pte. J. Broadbent „ 3872 „ J. Johnson
„ 3738 „ J. Hall „ 16827 „ J. McCallum

2nd Battalion.

No. 2996 Pte. W. Elsdon No. 3/8155 Pte. R. Parkin

5th Battalion (T.F.).

No. 1106 Pte. S. White

8th Battalion.

No. 16506 Pte. J. W. Ellis

13th Battalion.

No. 6572 Pte. R. Proud

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

1st Battalion.

No. 3555 Pte. A. F. Broughton No. 4491 Pte. W. Wallace
No. 7668 Pte. A. Alvini

8th Battalion.

No. 7856 Pte. S. Sherwood

12th Battalion.

No. 6627 Lce.-Cpl. N. Tucker No. 10521 Pte. G. Smith

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

7th Battalion (T.F.).

No. 2869 Pte. C. Habberjam

14th Battalion (Pioneers).

No. 7516 Pte. J. W. Priestman

18th Battalion (1st Tyneside Pioneers).

No. 18/93 Cpl. C. Bailey

WOUNDED.

1st Battalion.

No. 17730 Pte. T. Gardner No. 3/8509 Pte. E. Wilkinson

2nd Battalion.

No. 1762 Lce.-Cpl. G. Barnard

4th Battalion (T.F.).

No. 1033 Pte. G. Callender No. 2744 Lce.-Cpl. J. R. Brodie
„ 1889 „ J. Duncan „ 718 Sgt. J. A. Gibbons
„ 2738 „ E. J. Hilton „ 2772 Pte. S. E. Irving
„ 2294 „ J. Heenan „ 774 Sgt. W. McIvor
„ 2791 „ J. W. Hanson „ 1935 Pte. J. Nichol
„ 2740 „ G. F. Herdman „ 1997 „ T. Armstrong
„ 1595 „ F. Hunter „ 1596 Lce.-Cpl. W. Blackburn
„ 805 „ W. Mason „ 2301 Pte. F. Craig
„ 1541 „ J. Moody „ 469 „ E. Elliott
„ 1045 „ T. D. Varty „ 678 „ F. Finlay
„ 1392 „ R. Potts „ 493 Cpl. E. Hepple
„ 2016 „ J. Wallace „ 1915 Pte. J. Lee
„ 2338 „ R. Murdie „ 1764 Sgt. G. P. Miller
„ 1954 „ J. Reed „ 1738 Pte. J. S. Moore
„ 1910 „ R. Parkinson „ 922 Cpl. M. Allcroft
„ 2206 „ W. Oliver „ 178 Bdsm. J. Bateman
„ 1611 „ G. Spark „ 982 Pte. J. Graham
„ 1090 „ G. Robinson „ 1080 Lce.-Sgt. L. Bell

5th Battalion (T.F.).

No. 3699 Pte. D. F. Urquhart No. 746 Cpl. G. Murray
„ 2129 „ R. Smith „ 2967 Pte. T. Paxton
„ 3962 „ W. Gibbins „ 3197 „ N. Coupland
„ 4023 „ W. Harrison „ 1641 „ R. J. Elliott
„ 1588 „ A. Bell „ 4112 „ W. Harrison
„ 2655 „ J. Parker „ 1936 „ W. Logan
„ 1659 „ E. Hutchinson „ 2638 „ W. Brown
„ 1609 „ J. Lawson „ 4135 „ H. McCartney
„ 16668 Cpl. J. Rielly „ 2930 „ J. O'Brien
No. 2344 Pte. W. Mowbray

6th Battalion (T.F.).

No. 1773 Pte. W. Black No. 2141 C.S.M. A. E. Adams
„ 2354 „ I. Knatts „ 1741 Pte. A. Cruddace
„ 2585 „ J. G. Lloyd „ 3238 „ G. Denton
„ 3785 „ J. Mowatt „ 2326 „ T. R. Gowland
„ 2292 Lce.-Cpl. W. Wright „ 4418 „ H. Hoy
„ 4362 Pte. J. B. Larkin „ 1695 „ R. Avery
„ 2629 „ W. Martin „ 3285 Lce.-Cpl. R. Clark
„ 3319 „ G. R. Towns „ 1825 Sgt. G. Henderson
„ 2417 „ F. Turner „ 1148 Pte. J. B. Kiney
„ 1984 „ T. Henderson „ 3309 „ J. T. Clarke
„ 2614 „ R. Hudson „ 4385 „ W. Davidson
„ 2754 „ E. Wilson „ 1905 „ C. Field

7th Battalion (T.F.)

No. 1261 Actg.-C.S.M. J. Richardson
No. 2599 Pte. E. Newman No. 2510 Pte. J. Farrington
„ 2172 „ J. R. Piercy „ 1487 „ J. W. Brewis
„ 787 Lce.-Cpl. R. Renwick „ 3071 „ T. Charlton
„ 2653 Pte. R. Robson „ 1228 Dmr. A. J. Davison
„ 1186 „ E. Warrender „ 1426 Sgt. R. Detchon
„ 1234 „ V. Weatherly „ 2869 Pte. C. Habberjan
„ 1132 „ J. Cunningham „ 313 Lce.-Sgt. W. Hall
„ 1464 Cpl. J. Smith „ 2909 Pte. T. Jermy
„ 3657 „ J. Bennett „ 1714 „ T. Laidler
„ 1882 „ G. S. Todd „ 2901 „ A. Clyde
„ 2161 „ R. Moffat „ 1449 Lce.-Cpl. G. W. Gibson
„ 2348 „ R. Turner „ 2432 Pte. G. Lye
„ 2301 Pte. F. W. Wilkinson „ 2870 „ R. Walker

8th Battalion.

No. 20934 Pte. R. Gratton

9th Battalion.

No. 3/9820 Sgt. F. Nolan No. 22681 Pte. J. E. Bullough
„ 6706 Pte. J. Norman „ 3/9035 „ R. Bullerwell
„ 14705 „ J. Ord „ 10469 „ J. G. Calvert
„ 12798 „ T. Routledge „ 12948 „ G. Cook
„ 13206 „ T. Sherlock „ 15601 Lce.-Cpl. J. Cox
„ 11362 „ D. Smith „ 15063 Pte. W. Foster
„ 16132 „ E. Sykes „ 10612 „ R. Godfrey
„ 12204 „ J. A. Varty „ 13180 „ R. Hampton
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„ 22046 Pte. F. Kirkham
„ 7159 „ T. Manning
„ 13578 „ R. Cross
„ 22931 „ H. Ferguson
No. 11628 Pte. P. Green
„ 19366 „ J. Harper
„ 19184 „ W. W. Pickersgill
„ 22857 „ A. Storey
„ 13510 „ G. F. Strutt
„ 13515 „ F. Walton

13th Battalion.

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„ 22440 „ W. Lister
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„ 20407 Pte. J. G. Wakenshaw
„ 26114 „ Pte. R. Waller
„ 17421 „ C. Drinkwater
„ 7926 „ A. Finlay
„ 19336 Cpl. F. King

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„ 5979 „ T. R. Gray
„ 15020 „ J. Greenwood
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No. 17/866 Lce.-Cpl. J. R. Stobbart

18th Battalion (1st Tyneside Pioneers).

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„ 18/1478 Pte. H. McLaren
„ 18/107 „ J. H. Stephenson

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No. 19/101 Pte. C. W. Payn
No. 19/935 Pte. F. Pletts

20th Battalion (1st Tyneside Scottish).

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No. 21/61 Pte. B. Sherry

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„ 22/898 „ E. Cutter
„ 22/1667 „ J. E. G. Haggerty
„ 22/749 „ G. Hindmarsh
„ 22/219 „ J. Anderson
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„ 22/603 „ J. G. Wilson
„ 22/1308 „ J. Parkin
No. 22/1495 Pte. J. P. Cahill

23rd Battalion (4th Tyneside Scottish).

No. 23/1013 Pte. A. Ewing
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„ 23/1317 Lce.-Sgt. R. Hunter
„ 23/576 Pte. T. Mole
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„ 23/1294 „ J. A. Bulman
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„ 23/215 Sgt. A. Morice
„ 23/1007 „ H. Simpson
„ 23/637 Pte. R. Wood
„ 23/1098 „ F. Wears
„ 23/129 „ J. Wright
„ 23/378 „ R. Wardlaw

24th Battalion (1st Tyneside Irish).

No. 24/1095 Lce.-Cpl. G. Blagdon
„ 24/618 C.S.M. R. J. Erett
„ 24/9 Pte. C. Bishop
„ 24/1328 „ R. Davison
„ 24/1504 „ J. Falcus
„ 24/680 „ A. Lally
No. 24/268 Pte. J. Ryder
„ 24/1082 „ R. Johnston
„ 24/933 „ J. Thompson
„ 24/1122 „ W. McKee
„ 24/1148 Cpl. H. T. Robson
„ 24/1565 Pte. M. Vasey

25th Battalion (2nd Tyneside Irish).

No. 25/1175 Lce.-Cpl. J. McGreavy
„ 25/39 Pte. C. Conway
„ 25/825 „ A. J. Counsell
„ 25/936 „ M. Dolan
„ 25/456 „ J. McLane
„ 25/256 „ W. Hunt
No. 25/532 Pte. H. Pyle
„ 25/988 „ W. Gilbert
„ 25/559 „ J. Reid
„ 25/1499 „ R. G. Stafford
„ 25/654 „ J. Thompson
„ 25/591 „ W. Ramsay

26th Battalion (3rd Tyneside Irish).

No. 26/946 Pte. G. R. Hannah
„ 26/1120 „ W. McPhail
„ 26/1208 „ T. Ryans
No. 26/450 Lce.-Cpl. T. Mulholland
„ 26/526 Pte. E. Reilly
„ 26/744 Lce.-Cpl. J. Woodcock

27th Battalion (4th Tyneside Irish).

No. 27/909 Pte. D. Day
„ 27/236 Sgt. J. Forster
„ 27/495 Pte. J. Murphy
„ 27/966 „ B. Gilroy
No. 27,400 Pte. E. Kelly
„ 27/600 „ R. Ruthen
„ 27/1504 „ R. Smith
„ 27/512 „ M. Metcalf
No. 27/482 Pte. G. W. Margaretich

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„ 820 „ M. Bell
„ 2913 „ C. Dunham
„ 1960 Sgt. J. Henderson
No. 1836 Sgt. J. R. Milburn
„ 2151 Pte. T. J. Scott
„ 2647 „ J. Smith
„ 2875 „ W. Wilkinson

WOUNDED, SHOCK—SHELL.

6th Battalion (T.F.).

No. 909 Lce.-Cpl. J. G. Campbell
No. 2555 Pte. T. A. Stuart
No. 2346 Pte. G. Hall

9th Battalion.

No. 13008 Pte. G. S. Culley
„ 13005 Lce.-Cpl. T. Draper
„ 3/8933 Pte. W. Corn
„ 13126 „ T. Harris
„ 14539 „ T. H. Fletcher
No. 13375 Pte. J. P. Greenwood
„ 13024 „ H. Nelson
„ 12932 „ W. Thompson
„ 10457 „ T. H. Horner
„ 6883 „ G. Robinson

16th Battalion (Newcastle).

No. 16179 Pte. G. Brumpton
„ 16/40 Lce.-Sgt. J. H. Hills
No. 16/58 Cpl. W. Huntley
„ 16/540 Pte. W. Routledge

18th Battalion (1st Tyneside Pioneers).

No. 18194 Pte. G. W. Dixon

20th Battalion (1st Tyneside Scottish).

No. 20/1207 Bglr. R. Adamson

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED NOT WOUNDED.

7th Battalion (T.F.)

No. 2510 Pte. J. Farrington

13th Battalion.

No. 14971 Pte. F. Strutt

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING.

8th Battalion.

No. 8/4420 Pte. T. Atkinson

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND PRISONER OF WAR.

8th Battalion.

No. 2613 Sgt. F. W. Lote

PREVIOUSLY OFFICIALLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW UNOFFICIALLY REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR.

8th Battalion.

No. 2613 Sgt. F. W. Lote

MISSING.

1st Battalion.

No. 11195 Pte. J. Mackey
No. 11293 Sgt. H. Coyne

GREAT EXPECTATIONS.

The following conversation actually occurred in one of our military hospitals:—

Visitor—"Good afternoon. Have you been out to the Front?"

Soldier—"Yes, mam."

Visitor—"Were you wounded?"

Soldier—"Yes, mam."

Visitor—"And where did you get wounded?"

Soldier—"At La Bassée."

Visitor—"Indeed, and how many times were you hit?"

Soldier—"Only once, mam."

Visitor—"What! Only once?"

Soldier—"Well, how many times do you want me hit?"

Visitor walks away to the next bed.

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REGIMENTAL MUSEUM AND BOOKSHELF.

NOTE.—*Readers are invited to contribute notes, sketches, or photographs of Regimental relics, and of books, pictures, prints or drawings of Regimental interest, all of which become, as time goes on, if not completely lost, more and more difficult to trace. Every item that can throw light upon the life story of the Regiment is of value and should be saved from the smelting pot, the dust heap, and the lumber room, to which so many have already found their way.*

The accompanying sketch has been made from a drawing in an old tailors' badge book (very kindly lent to the writer by P. W. Reynolds, Esq.). It depicts the officers' chaco plate 1829-1836 of the 5th Foot, before the Regiment was made a Fusilier Corps. The central badge, ground, garter, number wreath and battle honour scrolls; and the cut eight-pointed star bearing same are of

silver. The Maltese like cross on which the cut star is imposed is of silver and gold. The border rims are gold, the diamond marked border of silver and the inner ground of gold studded with silver. The universal* crown and large star is of gilt metal.

* This is referred to as "universal" as it is worn by practically all infantry regiments of the line wearing the chaco 1829-1844, as the ground work of their distinctive badge.

A TALE OF A SHIRT.

The logic of a certain Mrs. Murphy is not lightly to be disputed. As she stood gloomily in the back door, a friend of her sleeping husband leaned over the fence and hailed her loudly.

"Good mornin', Mrs. Murphy, and is Pat at home, sure?"

"Sure, where are your eyes, Dennis Dinny? Isn't that his shirt fornenst ye hangin' on the loine?"

HUMOURS OF THE WAR.

Extracts from letters received by a Paymaster (authenticated):—

"DEAR SIR,—I have received no pay since my husband has gone from nowhere."

"DEAR SIR,—My husband has been away at the Crystal Palace and got a for days furlough and has now gone to the Mind Sweepers."

"DEAR SIR,—We received your letter, I am is Grandfather and Grandmother, he was born and brought up in this house in answer to your letter."

"DEAR SIR,—Mrs. —— has been put to bed with a little lad, wife of Peter ——."

"SIR,—I write these few lines for Mrs. —— who cannot write herself. She is expecting to be confined and can do with it."

"DEAR SIR,—In accordance with instructions on ring paper I have given birth to a daughter on October 21st.

"DEAR SIR,—You have changed my little boy into a little girl. Will it make any difference?"

"DEAR SIR,—I am expecting to be confined next month, will you please let me know what I am to do about it?"

"DEAR SIR,—My husband Bill has been put in charge of a Spittoon. Shall I get any more pay?"

"SIR,—Will you please send me my money as early as possible as I am walking about Bolton like a dammed pawper and oblige."

"DEAR SIR,—My husband has joined the Army and I shall be glad if you will sent me his elopement money."

It is as well to extract a little humour, if possible, even from the war!

THE BARMAID OF BOULOGNE.

A barmaid's life is very hard,
She's always frying eggs in lard
A thing she never did before,
She's just a product of the war.

When submarines appear at sea
She goes on calmly making tea,
When taubes are dropping bombs outside,
She merely says "Eggs boiled or fried?"

No matter if the guns boom loud,
Or Zeppelins come in quite a crowd
The barmaid shows no signs of fright,
But butters bread with all her might.

This catering will not be over
Till all the men are back in Dover
The Kaiser beat—our Army fed—
I hope the barmaid won't be dead.

L. MORRIS (One of Them).

TOO EXPRESSIVE.

A small boy who lives in an important railway centre had been accustomed to visiting the station and making friends with the railway servants. He persuaded his aunt to play train with him the other day. He arranged the chairs in a line and then said:—

"You be engineer and I'll be the guard. Lend me your watch and get up on the engine." He then hurried down the platform, watch in hand.

"Pull out, you red-headed, pie-faced owl," he shouted at the astonished young woman.

"Why, Willie!" she exclaimed in amazement.

"That's right, chew the rag," he retorted. "Pull out. We are five minutes late already."

That boy is not allowed to fraternise with railway men any more.

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"Quo fata vocant."

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KNELLER HALL,
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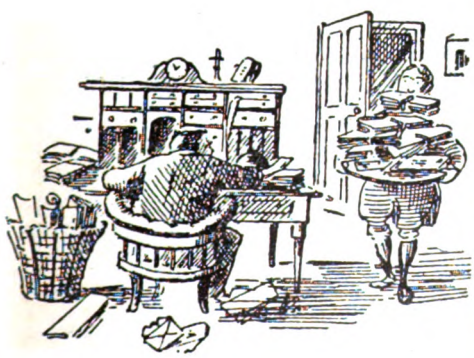

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MARRIAGE.

FOX—MAIN.—On the 4th April, at the Servite Church, South Kensington, Capt. L. D'A. Fox, Royal Welch Fusiliers (late 5th Fusiliers), to Mary, only daughter of the late Thomas Main, and Mrs. Main, of Birkenhead.

EXTRACTS FROM *The London Gazette*:—

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

STAFF CAPTAINS.—Capt. H. H. Prideaux, Northumberland Fusiliers, S.R., and to be seconded, *vice* Capt. H. J. Simson, Royal Scots (dated 6th March, 1916); Capt. K. G. Williams, Northumberland Fusiliers, *vice* Capt. J. Gurdon, East Surrey Regt. (dated 8th Feby., 1916).

GENERAL STAFF OFFICER, 3RD GRADE.

Tempy. Maj. F. G. Trobridge, Northumberland Fusiliers, and to be transferred to General List, *vice* Capt. H. Lloyd, Northn. R. (dated 19th March, 1916).

MEMORANDA.

Qrmr. and Hon. Maj. J. Wallace, retired pay, to be tempy. Major whilst employed as a Recruiting Officer (dated 20th December, 1915)

D.A.Q.M.G.—Maj. H. W. Archer, Northumberland Fusiliers, from tempy. Lieut.-Colonel, Durham Light Infantry, T.F. (dated 6th Dec, 1915) (substituted for the notification which appeared in the *Gazette* of the 24th March).

REGULAR FORCES.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Tempy. Lieut. O. H. Lindberg is transferred to Gen. List for service under Ministry of Munitions (dated 2nd Feby., 1916).

Candidate, nominated for Commission in the Regular Army. Dated 30th March, 1916, with seniority as from 4th March, 1916:—Lieut. O. F. C. Carr-Ellison, from S.R.

The following Non-Commissioned Officer to be 2nd-Lieutenant for service in the Field:—Sgt. J. L. Beavon, from 20th Hussars (dated 5th March, 1916).

To be tempy. Captains, whilst Commanding a Company:—Lieut. O. F. C. Carr-Ellison, S.R. (dated 2nd Oct., 1915); Lieut. G. E. Fenwick, Lieut. C. R. Freeman (dated 12th Oct., 1915); Lieut. N. J. Allgood, S.R., from 13th Oct. to 4th Nov., 1915; Lieut. H. M. Scrutton (dated 5th Nov., 1915); Lieut. R. H. Hoffman relinquishes rank of tempy. Captain (dated 3rd Oct., 1915); Lieut. G. E. Fenwick relinquishes rank of tempy. Captain (dated 26th Jany., 1916); Lieut. G. G. Shiel, S.R., to be tempy. Captain (dated 4th Nov., 1915); 2nd-Lieut. F. A. Price to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 1st Dec., 1915); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. H. W. C. Marr-Baker to be Adjutant (dated 12th Nov., 1915), and to be tempy. Lieutenant from 18th Nov. whilst so employed.

2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) Alfred Rochell to be tempy. Captain, supy. to estab. (dated 4th March, 1916).

The following officer is transferred from Reserve to Regular Battalion as tempy. Officer, with date of seniority as shown against name:—Capt. R. C. Hopkinson (dated 13th Oct., 1914).

The notification of transfer of tempy. 2nd-Lieut. F. C. Bown, to cavalry, in *Gazette* of 28th March, is cancelled.

Sgt. O. T. Spaxman to be 2nd-Lieutenant, and to be seconded for service under Colonial Office (dated 13th April, 1916).

The notification regarding the transfer from a Reserve to a Regular Battalion of tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. McVie, which appeared in *Gazette* of the 15th Oct., is cancelled.

The following N.C.O.'s and men to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants, with effect from 12th March:—Pte. A. E. Potter, from T.F.; Cpl. E. C. Fields, from London R. (T.F.).

2nd-Lieut. G. J. W. Gatehouse, from Bord. R., to be 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 4th Jany., 1916).

2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants whilst serving with the W. African Frontier Force:—J. T. Spender, 12th Lancers; O. T. Spaxman, Northumberland Fusiliers; R. Dunn, Scottish Rifles; W. E. Burr, Scottish Rifles (dated 13th April, 1916).

SPECIAL RESERVE.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

To be 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation) (dated 30th March, 1916): J. C. Adamson, A. S. Greener.

2nd-Lieutenants (on probation) confirmed in their rank:—J. R. Steel, F. Wilkinson, W. Dinning, G. Aitchison, P. C. Fraser, S. D. Chard, H. Cook, E. W. Pyle, J. V. P. Milne.

The following from Inns of Court O.T.C. to be 2nd-Lieutenant: L. W. W. Quin (dated 24th April, 1916).

TERRITORIAL BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Maj. T. B. Thomas is seconded for duty with a Provisional Battalion (dated 6th July, 1915); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) E. W. Stiles relinquishes his tempy. rank on alteration in posting (dated 5th March, 1916); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) J. Robinson relinquishes his tempy. rank of Lieutenant on alteration in posting (dated 5th March, 1916).

Lieut.-Col. W. C. Giffard, D.S.O., from Gen. List, to be Lieut.-Colonel (tempy.); Lieut.-Col. H. C. Petre, Reserve of Officers, to be Lieut.-Colonel (tempy.); Maj. S. H. Hingley, Middlesex Regt., to be Lieut.-Colonel (tempy) (dated 2nd April, 1916).

2nd-Lieutenants seconded for duty with Machine Gun Corps:—C. H. Payne, E. J. Alston (dated 4th Feby., 1916).

2nd-Lieutenants seconded for duty with Brigade Machine Gun Corps:—H. Y. Bell, A. J. Mawson, J. L. Challoner (dated 6th Feby., 1916); 2nd-Lieut. E. L. Bell is restored to establishment (dated 23rd Feby., 1916); Lieut. F. B. Cowen and 2nd-Lieut. N. G. Turnbull are seconded for duty with Brigade Machine Gun Corps (dated 6th Feby., 1916).

Announcement of relinquishment of his commission by 2nd-Lieut. H. R. Thompson, which appeared in *Gazette* of the 25th March, 1916, is cancelled.

Lce.-Cpl. W. F. Horsley to be 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 9th April, 1916).

2nd-Lieut. F. H. E. Reeve to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 22nd Dec., 1915); the following from Inns of Court O.T.C. to be 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation):—Lce.-Cpl. T. Leah, Lce.-Cpl. A. P. Strong (dated 22nd April, 1916).

SERVICE BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Tempy. Capt. G. Robertson to be Adjutant, *vice* tempy. Capt. S. A. White (dated 28th Feby., 1916).

Tempy. Capt. A. R. H. Campbell, from Gen. List, to be tempy. Captain (dated 3rd Dec., 1915, but with seniority from 10th Nov., 1914).

To be 2nd-Lieutenant on probation, G. G. Busbridge (dated 13th April, 1916).

Tempy. Capt. L. E. the Earl of Lovelace, to be tempy. Major (dated 10th Jany., 1916).

Tempy. Capt. J. S. Fawcus to be tempy. Major (dated 8th Feby., 1916).

Tempy. Maj. A. W. Little to be tempy. Lieut.-Colonel while commanding a Battalion (dated 18th Feby., 1916); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. L. O. Bowles is removed from the Army for absence without leave (dated 8th Jany., 1916); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. A. Thomson relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health (dated 19th April, 1916).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants, with seniority specified:—G. E. Dunn (from R. Scots) (dated 26th Dec., 1914); W. A. Carruthers (from a Service Battalion R. Scots) (dated 10th Jany., 1915).

Tempy. Lieut. F. H. Walker relinquishes tempy. rank of Captain on ceasing to command a Company (dated 6th Feby., 1916).

Capt. P. H. Compton (6th D.G.) relinquishes the tempy. rank of Major on ceasing to be employed with a Battalion (dated 16th March, 1916); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. G. S. Nelson to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 20th March, 1916).

The following Captains (I.A.) relinquish tempy. rank of Major on ceasing to be employed with a Battalion, from dates specified against their names:—C. H. Tyrrell (dated 13th Oct., 1915); G. W. Atkins (dated 23rd Nov., 1915). Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. Peddie relinquishes tempy. rank of Captain on ceasing to command a Company (dated 16th Feby., 1916).

W. L. Markwick to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (on probation) (dated 28th March, 1916).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants:—R. de H. Hutchinson (dated 1st Feby., 1916); F. S. M. McKellen (dated 2nd Feby., 1916).

A. G. Vivian to be tempy. Captain (dated 18th March, 1916).

The following Non-Commissioned Officers and men to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (dated 5th March, 1916):—Sgt. F. Drummond, from Corps of R.E.; 2nd-Class Air Mechanic F. C. Arnaud, from

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R.F.C., Sgt. W. Harris, from Leicester Yeomanry, T.F.; C.Q.M.S. W. H. Wyke, from Divisional Cyclist Coy.

Tempy. Lieut. Edward W. Shann relinquishes his tempy. rank of Captain (dated 12th March, 1916).

Capt. C. R. L. FitzGerald (126th Baluchistan Infantry, I.A.) relinquishes tempy. rank of Major on ceasing to command a Battalion (dated 4th Feby., 1916); Maj. W. Clifford, D.S.O., to be tempy. Lieut.-Col. while commanding a Battalion (from 4th Feby. to 14th Feby., 1914).

The christian name of tempy. Lieut. Ronald Horan is as now described, and not as in *Gazette* of the 26th March, 1915 (Gen. List), and the 29th March, 1916.

Tempy. Capt. S. E. Mailer to be Adjutant (dated 8th Feby., 1916); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. R. G. McDonald, from Worcester R., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 21st Oct., 1915).

LOCAL RESERVE.

The following tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants relinquish their commissions:—V. T. Rawlins, R. J. Berry (dated 7th April, 1916).

Tempy. Capt. H. Gunn relinquishes his commission (dated 9th April, 1916).

Tempy. Lieut. W. Thirlaway relinquishes his commission (dated 11th April, 1916).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. G. C. Tyler (Norfolk R.) to be Adjutant (dated 26th March, 1916).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. G. Hardy, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (dated 11th Jany., 1916, but with seniority from 7th Dec., 1914).

Lieut. G. Walmsley (K. R. Rifle Corps) to be Adjutant (dated 10th April, 1916).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. H. T. Chick relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health (dated 20th April, 1916).

Tempy. Lieut. J. D. Parkin relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health (dated 27th April, 1916).

SECOND RESERVE.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants:—W. A. Reid, F. S. Abbott, D. Horan (dated 3rd March, 1916).

Tempy. Capt. R. A. Ellis, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. Captain (dated 16th March, 1916, with seniority from 22nd Dec., 1914).

Tempy. Lieut. H. W. Gush to be tempy. Captain (dated 2nd Feby., 1916).

YORKS R.—Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. T. R. Groom, from Northumberland Fusiliers, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 17th March, 1916).

GARRISON BATTALIONS.

Surname of tempy. Lieut. A. C. Mulloy is as now described.

A. Wood to be tempy. Lieutenant and Adjutant (dated 28th March, 1916).

WAR OFFICE,
30th March, 1916.

The King has been graciously pleased to confer the Military Cross on the following Warrant officer, in recognition of his gallantry and devotion to duty in the field:—

No. 3/9775 Sgt.-Maj. Frank Thomas Poulter, 9th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers.—For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions during operations. He rescued five men from a blown-in dug-out under heavy shell fire, led stretcher bearers with great bravery, and brought in many wounded.

The following is a list of those to whom the Distinguished Conduct Medal has been awarded:—

No. 13248 Sgt. R. Fuller, 9th Battalion
,, 15136 Pte. R. M. Laverick, 9th Battalion
,, 18704 ,, J. Liddle, 9th Battalion

WAR OFFICE,
15th April, 1916.

The President of the French Republic has bestowed the decoration of the Legion of Honour, with the approval of His Majesty the King, on the following officers, in recognition of their distinguished service in connection with the war:—

CROIX D'OFFICIER.

Maj. and Bt. Lieut.-Col. Basil Thorold Buckley, Northumberland Fusiliers, Gen. Staff, War Office.

CROIX DE CHEVALIER.

Maj. and Bt. Lieut.-Col. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) Charles Michell Aloysius Wood, Northumberland Fusiliers, Tempy. A.A.G., War Office.

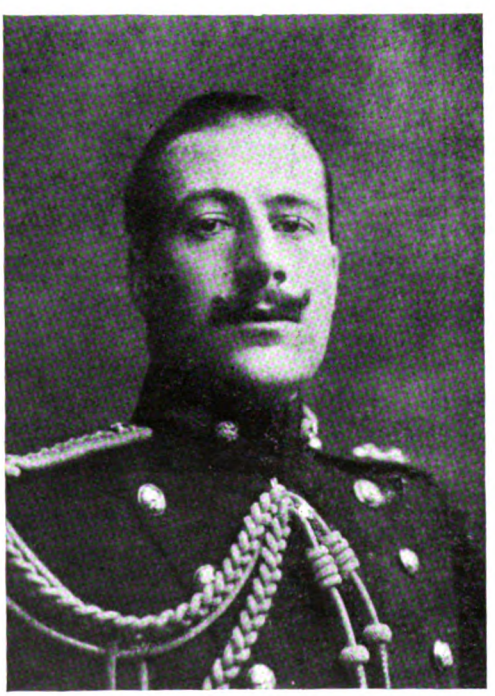
Our Roll of Honour.

"'Remember what they were, with thankful heart,
The bright, the brave, the tender, and the true;
Remember where they are—from sin apart,
Living with God—yet not estranged from you.

"'And never doubt that Love, and Love alone,
Removed thy loved ones from this trial scene;
Nor idly dream since they to God have gone,
Of what, had they been left, they might have been.'"

CAPT. GEORGE KING MOLINEUX.

Capt. George King Molineux was reported unofficially killed on the 8th May, 1915, and a short notice to this effect appeared in *St. George's Gazette* for June, 1915. It is now feared that the report was unfortunately true. Capt.



CAPT. G. K. MOLINEUX, 2ND BATTALION.

Molineux was educated at Winchester College and Magdalen College, Oxford. When at Winchester

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he was in the cricket and football teams, and played cricket for Oxford University in several trial matches, also for Gentlemen of England on two occasions. He joined the 2nd Battalion in December, 1909, from 3rd Batt. South Staffordshire Regiment, and was A.D.C. to the Viceroy of India at the time his Battalion was ordered to the Front when he resigned his post to accompany them. A first rate shot, fisherman, rider and cricketer, his death is a distinct loss to the Regiment.

2ND-LIEUT. J. HAYNES.

2nd-Lieut. J. Haynes, who was killed in France by a rifle grenade on the 24th March, was promoted into the FIFTH from the 16th Lancers on the 12th February, 1916, and posted to the 11th Battalion.

Although only with us for about six weeks he speedily proved himself to be an excellent officer, gaining the respect and affection of all ranks, and his loss will be deeply felt both professionally and personally.

2ND-LIEUT. J. HAYNES, 11TH BATTALION.

We offer our sincere sympathy to his widow in the great loss she has sustained.

2ND-LIEUT. ROGER FREDERICK BURT.

2nd-Lieut. Roger Frederick Burt was a son of F. M. Burt, Esq., of Eastergate, near Chichester. He was educated at Christ's Hospital and served in the Officers' Training Corps. Before joining the Regiment he was with Messrs. Hawthorn, Leslie

2ND-LIEUT. R. F. BURT, 1/7TH BATTALION.

& Co., Ltd., Newcastle-on-Tyne. He was gazetted to the 3rd Line of the 7th Battalion on the 30th July, 1915. He attended an Officers' Course at Leeds University. He was posted to the 1st Line on the 28th February, 1916, and after spending some time at the Base he joined the Battalion, where he was killed in action on the 27th March, a very few days afterwards. His untimely death at the age of 20 is much regretted by officers and men of the 3rd Line to whom he had much endeared himself because of his keenness and quiet disposition.

2ND-LIEUT. HARRY LAWRENCE BENSON.

2nd-Lieut. Harry Lawrence Benson, 6th Battalion, was killed on the 11th April, aged 26 years. The eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benson, of Denehurst, Jesmond Park, East Newcastle, he was educated at Aysgarth School and Charterhouse, and was, like his father, a solicitor in Newcastle. He enlisted as a private at the outbreak of war, and went to the front on the 20th April, 1915. He was engaged in the battle at St. Julien and in November was wounded. Subsequently, he received his commission. He was well known in North Country sporting circles, having been captain of the Bohemians' Football Club. He was also a prominent cricketer and golfer.

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1ST BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS, AFTER ST. ELOI, 27TH MARCH, 1916.

(Official photograph issued by the Press Bureau.)

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2nd Battalion Notes.

SALONIKA FORCE,
12th April, 1916.

SINCE our last notes there have been two or three aeroplane raids over our lines but no damage, to speak of, done to the camps. The activity of the Allied aeroplanes and aircraft is responsible for keeping us free from more frequent visitations of this kind. Three enemy planes were winged and brought down this side of the frontier.

We have had a very pleasant diversion from our usual daily round of navvying.

The Brigade went out over the hills towards the Frontier for five days' manœuvres. Practically this was to test our new means of transport, the whole of which consisted of pack animals, and supply arrangements for mountain warfare.

The first day's march, about twelve miles, was successfully accomplished. One or two pack animals managed to fall down the khud but no material damage was done.

Owing to the narrow paths up the hills, progress very often could only be made in single file, enormously lengthening out the Brigade, advantage being taken when the ground was favourable to close up again.

We marched with a minimum kit, and one blanket per man was carried on mules. There was no luxury about the trek.

The weather on the first day was quite hot and pleasant as we ascended. At 3 p.m. we settled our bivouacs on the top of a hill and began to think ourselves in luck's way as far as the weather was concerned, but we had barely finished dinner when the rain began to fall and continued steadily for two hours making life a trifle uncomfortable.

Next morning broke very pleasantly. A lovely sun soon dispelled our memory of the previous evening. At 8 a.m. the further advance began up a narrow defile where only one at a time could proceed. At the top the going was much better. A halt was made at a village, which shall be nameless, till the advance guard took up their positions for the advance over more open country. This enabled both Echelons A and B transport to close up. The movements forward were necessarily slower, till we reached our next bivouac about 3.30 p.m. The weather up to 4 p.m. was perfect but then a deluge fell and continued for two hours; fortunately it stopped at 6 p.m., but the ground was hopeless to lie down on, so the weary night dragged on. It was a glad relief to see a welcome sunrise next morning.

At 8 a.m. on the third day the troops advanced and the fight began, perhaps more furiously than on the day previous. You know how all this developes in tactical operations. The General was "killed" and went

LIEUT.-COL. HARDMAN JONES.

over to the enemy's side to see the remainder of the day's fight. Eventually the enemy were routed and the village of B—— taken and destroyed. The Brigade then marched to their bivouac. The afternoon and evening were perfect. The troops rested well and pleasantly.

On the fourth morning we were again favoured with delightful weather, and as we had to undertake a rearguard action the troops filed out of bivouac in inverse order, that is to say, the pack transport leading.

Our progress was now down-hill so that the going was decidedly better, no mishaps occurring. We reached our next bivouac at 2.30 p.m. by the side of a river near the foot of the hills. The sun was quite hot by this time. The troops took the advantage of the cool waters of the river to bathe.

Next morning, at 8 o'clock, the Brigade moved out on the last lap across the plains, about ten miles. The weather was a trifle hotter, if not more exhausting. Without any mishap, however, we reached our village in the hills, on the opposite side of the plain, in time for lunch at 2 p.m.

We now carry out two days' training each week, which makes us all the more anxious to get on with the war.

Lieut. Price attended the Machine Gun School for a

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course of instruction in the Lewis Gun, and Lieut. Carpenter a course of instruction in "Trench Mortar" Gun.

We have had a welcome addition to our ranks during the period of our "Notes" as under:—

1st April—2nd-Lieuts. H. D. King, J. M. Mill, J. Donaldson and R. J. Rogers.

3rd April—108 N.C.O.'s and men from 15th Battalion.

5th April—Capt. W. P. H. Rushbrooke, 2nd-Lieuts. W. G. Garrard, H. Garnar King, D. L. Hutchinson, and 82 men from 3rd Battalion.

We are glad to welcome back Lieut. G. Clarke and 2nd-Lieut. R. Parish from hospital.

We had a shock on the 5th when we heard we could not get our roses out from home in time for St. George's Day. What a dilemma! What was to be done? Our Padré, faithful as a Fusilier, undertook to reconnoitre the French Convents in Salonica, and his report has buoyed us up. The sisters stepped gallantly into the breach and restored our hopes. So we shall have our roses after all. We shall certainly uphold the traditions of the Regiment by having a Regimental dinner that night at which we expect all FIFTH officers serving in this country to be present.

We have some enthusiasts in our "Village." One devotes himself to collecting species of snakes. Another

COSY CORNER, "ELEPHANT AND FLEA."

collects snails, slugs and other interesting creepy things. The tortoise is being steadily hunted, too,

Our valiant pioneers, under the able direction of Sgt. Avery, have built a fine shed for the men's recreation. A gramophone has been installed, though the records obtainable here are in languages not generally understood by the "Villagers." If any friend of the Regiment has a few in hand, they will be very gladly received by our Quartermaster.

The following gifts have been received since our last notes:—

70 Parcels of cigarettes, from Messrs. W. H. Wills, per Q.A. Fund.
100 Writing pads, from Mrs. Lamb.
Consignment of cigarettes, from Capt. Lamb.
Consignment of cigarettes, from Lieut. Markham.
Consignment of tobacco and cigarettes, from Readers of *Weekly Dispatch*.
Parcel of chocolate, from Amateur Sports Efforts, New Zealand.

To all of whom we tender our best thanks.

Our principal amusement is football. With the League in good running order we have had quite a number of good games. At present D Coy. are easily favourites, but it is quite on the cards that the last few games may provide surprises owing to the arrival of reinforcements. Results of matches to date are:—

A Coy. v. B Coy, 0—0
A Coy. v. Transport, 2—0
B Coy. v. C Coy, 1—1
B Coy. v. Machine Gun and Signallers, 2—0
D Coy. v. C Coy, 4—2
D Coy. v. Machine Gun and Signallers, 3—1
D Coy. v. A Coy., 1—0
A Coy. v. Machine Gun and Signallers, 2—1
Transport v. B Coy., 1—0
C Coy. v. Machine Gun and Signallers, 1—1
D Coy. v. Transport, 3—1

Our minstrel troupe, under the able baton of C.Q.M.S. Lee, gave an excellent evening's entertainment, which we all hope they will repeat at no distant date. Every credit, and our best thanks, is due to the party for their capital programme.

Depôt Notes.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE,
28th April, 1916.

WE are pleased to acknowledge telegrams wishing us "Good Luck" on St. George's Day" from Col. Hon. C. Lambton, Col. Sturges, Lieut.-Col. C. Wood, Maj. St. John and the 2nd and 8th Battalions, and we can only add we wish they had as peaceful a one as we had ourselves.

St. George's Day was celebrated as well as could be expected under the circumstances. The Depôt, wearing the roses, paraded with the Band of the 1st Battalion and attended service at St. Andrew's Church. Canon Lister, who presided on the occasion, preached a very appropriate sermon, after which the Companies returned to Barracks and partook of the usual St. George's Day dinners, without, of course, the usual festivities. Next year we hope to celebrate the day in

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a more befitting manner, if not in Germany, well in the Old Country, under the good old peace conditions.

Wreaths were placed on the old Colours in the Cathedral and on the War Memorial in the Haymarket. The 6th (Reserve) Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers also placed a wreath on the Memorial and attended with the Band at the Ceremonial.

EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Arrivals from Overseas:—

No.	449	Sgt. A. McTeer, 25th Battalion
,,	5747	,, J. Graham, 8th Battalion
,,	1577	,, W. Farmer, 21st Battalion
,,	8909	C.S.M. F. Hamilton, 8th Battalion
,,	808	Sgt. W. Hobbs, 24th Battalion
,,	5615	,, W. Hunter, 10th Battalion
,,	7929	,, J. Murray, 1st Battalion
,,	921	C.S.M. J. Rafferty, 23rd Battalion
,,	1359	Sgt. T. Woods, 2nd Battalion
,,	15108	,, B. Orchards, 1st Battalion
,,	3161	,, F. Bell, 2nd Battalion
,,	12485	,, J. Quinn, 14th Battalion

Departures:—

The following Drafts of the Expeditionary Force have left the Depôt for further service somewhere, fit and well:—

3rd Battalion—64 N.C.O.'s and men.
15th Battalion—38 N.C.O.'s and men.
28th Battalion—2 Men.
29th Battalion—6 Men.
30th Battalion—12 N.C.O.'s and men.
31st Battalion—6 Men.
22nd Battalion—4 Men.
1st Garrison Battalion K.O.Y.L.I.—22 N.C.O.'s and men
Command Depôt, Ballyvonare, Ireland } 29 N.C.O.'s and men.

3rd Battalion Notes.

EAST BOLDON,
25th April, 1916.

ANOTHER St. George's Day has come and gone and the familiar red and white roses have never had a greater significance, reminding us, worn as they were by so many as yet new to the old Regiment and its traditions, of the many good Fusiliers now, alas! never to wear them again, the fine spirit and gallantry of whom fill St. George's Day with glad and sad memories.

The Parade Service in the morning took place on the parade ground and was conducted by the Rector of Boldon. Lieut.-Col. Roundell had under him eight Companies, including the Musketry Detachment from Whitburn, under Capt. Edwards, and the Recruit Companies from Scot's House, under Maj. Moulton-Barrett, D.S.O.

At the conclusion of the parade the Band played part of the old St. George's music, and the officers, warrant officers, staff sergeants and sergeants were photographed. At 1 p.m. the Commanding Officer went round the dinners and the time-honoured formalities were observed. As it was a Sunday the dinner in the Officers' Mess and the Sergeants' Ball were postponed until the following night. The Regimental Sports, also, had to be postponed for a fortnight owing to the decree which had gone forth from Section Headquarters that all ranks in the Battalion were forthwith to be vaccinated.

Our Honorary Colonel, The Duke of Northumberland, attended the dinner in the Officers' Mess on Monday night, the 24th April, and we were all glad to see Col. Dashwood, who came over from the Depôt. Telegrams and messages were received from the following:—Maj.-Gen. P. S. Wilkinson, C.B., C.M.G.; Majs. E. L. D. Forster and B. J. St. John; Lieut. A. H. Gatehouse, the 1st, 2nd, 8th, 15th and 16th Battalions; Maj. H. L. Ovans; Capt. A. C. Milne Home; Capt. and Mrs. H. C. Stephen; Maj. H. R. Sandilands and Capt. J. M. Maxwell-Lyte.

Congratulations were sent to:—H.M.S. *St. George*, The Royal Society of St. George, the 1st and 2nd Battalions, the 1st Garrison Battalion (Malta) and the 8th Russian Regiment of Infantry.

Owing to the synchronization this year of our own and the Russian Easter Day and the presence with the Battalion of no less than three officers who are fluent in the language of our brave Allies, Easter greetings on the morning of St. George's Day were invested with an air of Muscovite expansiveness, though it is reported that the sentry outside the quarters of the Second-in-Command did not receive from that officer the osculatory salutations which it is understood the sentry at the Winter Palace receives on Easter morning from the Czar.

An Easter card was sent to the Officer Commanding the 5th Russian Infantry on behalf of the Regiment. It consisted of an outer card, on which was printed the Regimental Crest with a ribbon of the Regimental Colours, and an inner card on one side of which was a representation in colours of the uniform and different ranks of the FIFTH, and on the other an inscription in Russian of which the following is a translation:—

"Christ is risen!

"The Officers and other ranks of the 5th English Regiment of Infantry (the Northumberland Fusiliers) send greetings to their Companions-in-Arms of the 5th Regiment of Russian Infantry, and wish them victory over the common enemy."

We were all glad to welcome Lieut.-Col. Roundell on the 8th April on his return from sick leave after his accident in Newcastle.

The following officers have left during the course of the month:—

Lieut. A. B. Surtees to Command Depôt, Rhyl, 27th March.
Capt. G. E. Darley-Waddilove, Lieut. C. Craig and 2nd-Lieut. E. M. Watts to the Expeditionary Force, 31st March.
Lieut. K. A. Seth-Smith to the Expeditionary Force, 3rd April.
Lieuts. R. H. Hoffman and G. Bramwell and 2nd-Lieut. D. P. Hadow to the Expeditionary Force, 11th April.

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2nd-Lieut. G. Bates to Hamerton House Hospital, 11th April.
2nd-Lieuts. N. R. Futers, T. E. Dawson and L. Steedman to No. 1 Group, Young Officers' Coy., Rugeley, 11th April.
Lieut. R. Taylor to 38th Recruiting Area, Lichfield, 22nd April.
Lieut. A. Richardson to Hamerton House Hospital, 19th April.
Capt. H. C. Stephen to Staff College, Camberley, 24th April.

The following officers joined and rejoined during the month:—

Lieut. D. C. F. Burton, from sick leave after service in France, 31st March.
Capt. C. L. C. Hodgson, from sick leave, 5th April.
2nd-Lieuts. E. W. Pyle and S. D. Chard, on expiration of Signalling Course, 8th April.
Lieut. R. Lord, from sick leave after service in France, 11th April.
Lieut. G. B. Atkinson, from Special Service in Russia, 13th April.
2nd-Lieuts. D. F. de R. Martin and B. R. Newstead, from R.M.C., Sandhurst, 17th April.
Lieut. J. W. Rayner, from Hospital, 20th April.

The following officers left for the Machine Gun Training Centre on the 27th March:—2nd-Lieuts. W. Bowerbank, A. Shanley, G. N. Blair, A. Brown, G. Bell, J. R. Robson, J. Cox-Walker and R. M. Henderson.

Congratulations are due to the following officers on being confirmed in their rank:—2nd-Lieuts. J. R. Steele, F. Wilkinson, W. Dinning, G. Aitchison, P. C. Fraser, S. D. Chard, H. Cook, E. W. Pyle, J. V. P. Milne, J. H. Pugh, A. M. Crompton, E. G. Bates and F. G. Hughes.

The following officers rejoined from the Young Officers' Company, Sunderland, on the 7th April, having obtained satisfactory certificates:—2nd-Lieuts. J. R. Steele, J. Moffat, G. G. Whittingham, H. W. Jackson, J. V. P. Milne, F. G. Hughes, C. Pierrepoint and W. Dinning.

Drafts have left during the past month as under:—

29th April—Home Service N.C.O.'s and men of G, H and K Coys. to 3rd Garrison Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers.
29th March—10 Signallers to 11th Battalion.
4th April—50 N.C.O.'s and men to 1st Battalion, under Capt. Lee-Barker.
11th April—60 N.C.O.'s and men to 1st Battalion, under Capt. Lee-Barker.
13th April—265 men (Labour Coys.) to Highland Light Infantry.
13th April—122 N.C.O.'s and men to 2nd Garrison Battalion North Staffs. Regt.
13th April—Details 2nd Garrison Battalion to 1st Garrison Battalion K.O.Y.L.I.
13th April—20 N.C.O.'s and men to 10th Battalion; 20 N.C.O.'s and men to 11th Battalion, under Maj. O'N. Segrave, D.S.O.
13th April—30 N.C.O.'s and men to 1st Battalion, under Capt. Lee-Barker.
25th April—5 Men to Machine Gun Corps.
25th April—60 N.C.O.'s and men to Expeditionary Force, under Maj. O'N. Segrave, D.S.O.

The football season dies game; the finals of the Battalion League will soon be over and the last match of the Regimental XI. has been played. After beating the hitherto invincible 4th Batt. D.L.I., at Seaham, by two goals to one, on the 5th April, in the return match on our ground on the 15th April the Regimental XI. went down four goals to *nil* in favour of the visitors. The Company matches have throughout been well and keenly fought and considering the constant changes in all the teams the standard of football throughout has been good.

The following officers, N.C.O.'s and men have been through courses:—

No. 17657 Lce.-Cpl. A. Dodds, No. 18201 Lce.-Cpl. R. Mason, No. 23985 Pte. D. Baxter, No. 24172 Pte. J. Weatherburn, Range-Finding Course, Whitley (10th—22nd April).
No. 3739 Cpl. J. Payton, School of Signalling, Otley (17th April).
2nd-Lieut. Pierrepoint and No. 13491 Lce.-Cpl. E. Gill, Bombing School, Otley (17th April).
Capt. B. W. Hervey-Bathurst and No. 2320 Sgt. Arnold, Veterinary Course, Blyth (17th April).
No. 22927 Lce.-Cpl. F. Stott and No. 17817 Pte. J. Hall, Sniper Scout Course, Cannock Chase, (15th April).
No. 10170 Lce.-Cpl. J. Clark and No. 24022 Lce.-Cpl. H. S. Mountain, Range-Finding Course, Whitley Bay.
2nd-Lieut. Wilkinson (Instructors Certificate) and No. 168 Sgt. C. Knox (1st Class Certificate), School of Bombing, Otley (3rd April).
2nd-Lieuts. E. W. Pyle and S. D. Chard (Instructors Certificates), No. 16783 Cpl. H. Shuttleworth (Assistant Instructors Certificate), No. 1009 Cpl. H. Bicknell (1st Class Certificate), No. 559 Lce.-Cpl. W. Cluer (2nd Class Certificate), School of Signalling, Otley (3rd April).
C.S.M.I. Eltringham, Physical Training Course, Newcastle (6th April).
Lieut. R. C. Hill, 2nd-Lieuts. P. C. Fraser, F. I. Young and J. R. Ritzema, M.S. 115 (31st March).
No. 18002 Lce.-Cpl. J. Scott, No. 18823 Lce.-Cpl. McDonnell and No. 22347 Lce.-Cpl. B. Cundall, School of Range-Finding, Whitley Bay (3rd April).

On the 11th April, No. 3865 Cpl. E. Fennemore and No. 19275 Cpl. J. Robinson left for the Command Depôt, Buttevant, for duty there as Gymnastic Instructors.

SERGEANTS' MESS NOTES.

The Sergeants gave a dance in honour of our Patron Saint, St. George, on the 24th April in the Y.M.C.A. Hut which proved to be a great success. Numerous civilian friends attended and most of the officers gave a look in during the evening, amongst whom were Lieut.-Col. R. F. Roundell, Majs. O. Segrave, D.S.O. and C. P. Hawkes, and Capts. G. C. Holderness and B. E. Hervey-Bathurst. The room was tastefully decorated and the Band supplied us with delightful music. Luckily the lights did not fail us and we were able to have a programme of 20 items. Thanks are tendered to Lieut.-Col. R. F. Roundell and officers for putting in an appearance, and to the Dance President, C.Q.M.S. G. Woods, and Dance Committee, C.Q.M.S. D. V. Redhead, Sgts. A. Chapman and M. Jennings, whose untiring efforts contributed greatly to the success of the dance. Altogether a most enjoyable time was spent.

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1st Line 4th Battalion Notes.

B.E.F.,

St. George's Day, 1916.

THEN we left our billets last night in the midst of drenching rain the prospect of spending St. George's Day in the trenches did not seem an attractive one, especially as the Bosche was reported to have installed a new weapon of destruction which deposited super "rum jars" in our territory. However, after a night of wading up communication trenches, and fording a 3 feet deep torrent, which had swamped the position of an inoffensive ditch, we found the weather in more genial mood this morning, and the sun shone upon our roses, which had been kindly sent out to us by our 3rd Line Battalion.

April 20th was the anniversary of our active participation in the Great Adventure. Whether it was an occasion for congratulation or condolence our readers must decide for themselves. At any rate it has been a strenuous and crowded year, a strange mixture of glad and sad times, and a period which has wrought many and varied changes in our ranks. The record year opened with a wonderful spirit permeating all ranks and a general determination to "do our bit" in checkmating the Hun in whatever way we may be called upon to meet him in the future.

We last month completed our second and somewhat lengthy tour in that strange land where a desolate expanse of mud, shell holes and shattered trees, lighted weirdly at nights by an endless succession of Very lights, rejoices in the name of Leicester Square; and where you can walk through Vigo or Sackville Street in a district ironically termed Sanctuary Wood, presumably owing to that almost complete absence of the one thing or the other.

Since writing our last notes we have to record the absence through sickness of our C.O., Lieut.-Col. B. D. Gilson, who fell a victim to the "flu" fiend on the 29th February, and it was not till the 10th April that we were able to welcome him back again.

Our Second-in-Command, Maj. F. Robinson, has also rejoined us from Cimiez looking fit and well and not appreciably slimmer.

We must congratulate him on his appointment as Camp Commandant of "Somewhere in Belgium," but trust that this may only be a temporary honour involving as it does his absence from the Battalion.

During last month we were inspected in our billets by Sir Douglas Haig, who expressed himself as very pleased with the appearance of the men.

We were very glad to see Capt. L. D. Plummer and Lieuts. Joicey and Cranage, who have rejoined us after an absence caused through wounds received last spring, and 2nd-Lieuts. G. E. Charlewood, R. B. Davies, H. C. F. Drader, J. L. G. Thomas, E. McIver and R. D. Browne who have come out from our 3rd Line Battalion.

In addition to many other kind friends our "Comforts Committee" have kept us well supplied with socks, mufflers, etc., and timely remittances of cash as a means of supplementing the Government rations, which gifts have very appreciably ameliorated the discomforts of the winter campaign.

SERGEANTS' MESS NOTES.

22nd April, 1916.

At the time of writing we are in the middle of the Easter holidays, but it is raining so heavily that the question suggests itself "Is it preferable to be rushing about England trying to be cheerful under rotten climatic conditions, or be in Brigade Reserve where at least you can only go on three working parties daily?"

We have consulted several local weather experts who affirm that the present April weather is abnormal. We hope it is. We also hope we are not here next April in order to make comparisons.

C.S.M. Rewcastle and C.Q.M.S. Nixon left us on the 25th of last month on termination of engagement. We wish them good luck on their return to civil life.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Sharp, widow of C.S.M. Sharp, who was killed by a fragment of a shell on the 21st March. He served many years in the Battalion, and was greatly respected by all who knew him. We miss him very much.

Several members of the Mess are quite anxious to know the name of the Scot who attempted to place an Estaminet out of bounds, because he could not obtain his national beverage.

Needless to say the Scot mentioned above was one of a digging party.

The following promotions have taken place during the month:—

To be Company-Sergeant-Majors:—

No.	1107	Sgt. G. Osborne	25/3/16
"	855	" C. Rowell	21/3/16
"	249	C.Q.M.S. J. Bowerbank	24/3/16

To be Company-Quartermaster-Sergeants:—

No.	471	Sgt. J. Curry	24/3/16
"	1393	" J. Sutherland	25/3/16
"	1758	Cpl. N. Smart	9/4/16

To be Pioneer-Sergeant:—

No.	1936	Pte. R. J. Bestford	7/4/16

To be Sergeant (Lewis Gun):—

No.	2080	Cpl. J. Swindale	10/4/16

To be Sergeants:—

No.	2141	Lce.-Sgt. B. Cuffe	24/3/16
"	1860	" J. Cocker	24/3/16
"	1867	Cpl. J. Nixon	24/3/16

To be Lance-Sergeant:—

No.	1830	Cpl. T. Scott	24/3/16

It is rumoured that two well known members of the Mess are applying for their discharge, so that they may

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take up the appointment of surveyors in the last village where we billetted. These lads " did not shirk " between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

By the way, how are we " fixed up " for picture postcards and chocolates?

The writer of these few notes is quite cheerful, as he is proceeding to the trenches to-night, and to-morrow is St. George's Day!

5th (Reserve) Battalion Notes.

WALLSEND-ON-TYNE,
26th April, 1916.

WE still await the Big Move, and Lieut. Kelvin, our ever-ready-to-help-you Quartermaster, agrees that it is going to be " some " move. Judging by the number of times our editorial shins have collided with his confounded transport cases we are inclined to agree with him.

Nevertheless, wild and woolly Wallsend is still our billet. Some miserable creature—a plumber, or a field engineer, or something of that sort—forgot to lay on the water supply to our camping ground in —— and that explains why we are not yet talking another dialect. While prophecy is unsafe, we venture to state that, all things being equal, we shall have adopted the simple life within hearing of the ocean's murmur before our pen next commences to stray on these notes.

There is quite a lot to be said in small compass this month. Three other officers of the 1st Line have joined us after much straffing " out there," Capt. C. W. Fairweather (who now leads A Coy.), Capt. G. H. Middleton and Lieut. G. B. Gill. Capt. G. W. Dodds, from the 22nd Provisional Battalion, is also a welcome new member of our Mess.

Within a period of fourteen days we bade *au revoir* and good luck to the following seven officers, now across the Channel:—2nd-Lieuts. S. S. Magee, C. V. Alder, J. P. Thompson, R. G. Smith, O. Willis, L. Surfleet and S. W. Matthews. In addition, two drafts of N.C.O.'s and men have been sent out, and they also have our best wishes.

St. George's Day was celebrated with fitting ceremonial on Sunday. The Battalion parading at full strength was marched to a drum head service where our Chaplain, the Rev. A. S. Wardroper, took for his text the Red and White Roses which adorned the cap of every officer, N.C.O. and man. Service was followed by a march past, after which the Commanding Officer, Lieut.-Col. T. J. Carlile, expressed his pleasure with the soldierly bearing of our Derby men who have adapted themselves to Army life with extraordinary enthusiasm. Lce.-Cpl. Smith was presented with the Territorial Force Efficiency Medal by the Commanding Officer.

The Officers celebrated the anniversary of the Fusiliers' Patron Saint by dining at the Central Station Hotel, Newcastle, on the previous night. The chronicler of these notes cannot, alas! record these proceedings, for, Cinderella-like, he was left behind to watch the Mess fire die down. As a matter of fact, the poor chap was having another dose of Orderly Officership—a duty which seems to catch him with frequent and painful irregularity.

We were all very sorry to take farewell of our picturesque Drum-Major Maughan who has sought the quiet of civilian life after 35 years' service. His paternal control of the drums and fifes and his vigorous conducting of " The British Grenadiers " when, after strenuous days of the field, we were " played home," will always be kindly recollections. The Officers were happy to accept the hospitality of the Sergeants' Mess in uniting to show Drum-Major Maughan the esteem in which he is held.

In view of our camping season, special efforts are being made to promote the athletic efficiency of the Battalion. Large quantities of gear have been procured and what is more important, large numbers of men are eager to represent the Unit in various forms of sport, including football, cricket, cross-country running, swimming, boxing, tennis, quoits and billiards. Already we have several " hard-as-nails " elevens, and once we get under canvas we will face the men of other Battalions without shame or tremor.

SERGEANTS' MESS NOTES.

We regret to report that our old friend Sgt.-Dmr. Maughan has left us after many years' service, but we all hope that we shall have the pleasure of his company on many future occasions.

Sgt. Traynor has joined us from the 1/5th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, and we wish him a speedy return to the " Fit " stage.

The billiard handicap is finished and we congratulate the winner, but we think that the indisposition of one of our best players conduced somewhat to the result.

Our Officers have not yet accepted the challenge thrown out to them—they must have heard something!

Everyone is busy with training for games in connection with the Association formed by the Command, and if we believe the Platoon Sergeants, we are sure to have some winners amongst our " Derby men."

The Colonel had been playing golf for only three months. Therefore, when the Secretary of the Club saw the Colonel playing his ball several feet in front of the tee discs during a tournament, he thought the veteran soldier had forgotten the rule.

" Colonel! Colonel!" he exclaimed. " You must play from behind the tee discs!"

The Colonel's face turned red, but he preserved his dignity.

" It's none of your business, sir," he answered as calmly as possible, " but this is my third stroke!"

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6th Battalion Notes.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE,
20th April, 1916.

DESPITE the absence of these notes for some time, it must not be inferred that we are no longer in existence. Brother "Bosche" can vouch for the fact that our 1st Line is still very much alive and kicking!

Apologies are, however, due for what appears to be at first sight, a serious omission. Notes for this column have been penned, but apparently certain officers have either returned with them to the B.E.F. or they have exercised their censorship up to excision!

The personnel of our original 1st Line officers is almost completely changed. Though our losses cannot be said to be light, fortunately the bulk of them are still "carrying on," but the claims of the Staff and other Units have temporarily deprived us of their services. Our C.O., the Padré, and the Q.M. are our only senior officers left, though we hear a rumour as we write, that Lieut.-Col. Spain is now in hospital.

Our 2nd Line is still at Old Eboracum, where the enconiums on their smart parades do not compensate them for their comparative inactivity through being still in "Blighty." It has been said that Sunday morning services at the Minster are well attended by young ladies! There is some talk of a move in the near future.

Our 3rd (Reserve) Line and those of us who are attached to the Provisional Battalion are taking our seaside holidays somewhat early this year. The places selected are on the North East Coast for the 3rd Line, and further south for the Provisional Battalion. The "Dealers" have been heard to aver that Newcastle is a very long way for a week end!

Bringing coals to Newcastle! We have now received at our Administrative Centre a batch of "Derby" recruits from Derby!

St. George's Hall looks as deserted now as in normal times. Occasionally, however, our "lads" at home on leave drop in, especially during banking hours! The most recent arrivals were all cheerful, not sorry, perhaps that their quarters have recently been changed.

Latest from the trenches! Officer home on leave after a year. "War is an overrated pastime."

Visitor—"I think it's just wonderful to see you cheery with all those horrid wounds on your head."

Wounded Optimist—"Oh, well, miss, it's a very cheerin' thing to wake up of a mornin' an' find that you've still got a 'ead to 'ave wounds on!"

2nd Line 6th Battalion Notes.

STRENSALL,
20th April, 1916.

THE writer of these notes never intended to enter the realm of journalism; however, the Adjutant has given the order and there can be no failure where that august personage is concerned.

He cannot do better than detail the work of this Battalion during the last six weeks, which has consisted of special courses all designed to improve the Kultur of the unlawful occupants of our spiritual homes.

The sympathy of all ranks goes out to the officer in charge of the bomb throwers. This important branch of military training has been carried on without his gaining any of the recognition to which his splendid services entitle him. However, with the advent of the Derby recruits, the services of the Medical Officer may be required, and thus call the attention of the authorities to the valuable work of this modest and unassuming public servant.

It would not be discreet to discuss too much the work of our Machine Gunners. It will suffice to say that their course has been very thorough, and the Pioneer Sergeant deserves the thanks of all ranks for his gift of a splendid gun to enable this training to be carried out.

Musketry has been given the attention which it deserves, and all ranks are familiar with the latitude and longitude of the stud on the cocking piece. Our mess pessimist complains about this instruction being too thorough, allowing no one to muddle through, without which he claims no war can be brought to a satisfactory conclusion by the British Army.

Capt. Lovell, having just returned from Chelsea, gave a series of lectures on map reading, which was much appreciated; with the help of a French map, prismatic compass and protractors he convinced all ranks it would only require the exact position of Willie on the map to deprive Germany of their heir presumptive, so accurate were his bearings and distances in the lecture room.

Previous to leaving Scarcroft Schools, York, for Strensall, a rumour was circulated amongst the rank and file that we were bound for the coast. If the person responsible for this canard had in his mind's eye the sandy nature of the camp, and the amount of water in the vicinity, we congratulate him on his sardonic sense of humour.

On the 15th April, 1916, we bade good-bye to Col. L. C. Fryer, our late Commanding Officer. He was with us only a short time, but at the conclusion of his farewell speech the quite spontaneous cheer from the Battalion affords the best evidence of how he had endeared himself to all ranks.

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After the Church Parade on St. George's Day Bandmaster Martin was presented with a baton by Col. S. H. Hingley and the Officers of the Battalion.

There is no gainsaying that the valuable services rendered by Bandmaster Martin are much appreciated by all ranks. I have no doubt the pleasant things said by the Commanding Officer and Maj. Sowerby will live long in his memory and spur him to greater efforts to maintain the glorious name of the Northumberland Fusiliers.

A little advice to Bandmaster Martin. When the scales are going wrong he should use a wooden baton as the many who know him tremble for the safety of that baton if any unfortunate Bandsman happens to be half a note high or low during practice.

2nd Line 7th Battalion Notes.

STRENSALL,
30th April, 1916.

WE have shaken the dust of York from our feet and taken on the dust of Strensall instead, and the end of April finds us enjoying the most glorious weather under canvas on Strensall Common.

Before we left York many things happened. First of all, four of the 3rd Line officers attached to us were swept away from us to the Front. They were 2nd-Lieuts. A. K. Smith, Charlton, Elliott and Outhwaite, of whom the two latter have already been wounded, though fortunately not dangerously in either case.

Then we were filled up with 250 recruits from the Derby Groups, and not long after that most of our trained men were sent to the 3rd Line. So all our energies at present are devoted to turning our recruits into soldiers worthy of the name of the Fusiliers.

St. George's Day was celebrated with all solemnity. Everyone wore the red and white roses and both the Officers' and Sergeants' Messes witnessed many scenes of merriment that evening. Truly our Patron Saint should have no fault to find with this Battalion.

Life continues to have its minor amusements in the intervals of work. There was that affair of Kathleen and the Captain and Guy Fawkes under the parson's tent, and a display of "Imitation Chelsea or How to Form Fours by Yourself" given by a prominent member of the Mess. But otherwise life rolls sternly on and the sight of the officers prodding helpless sacks with bayonets in the dim hours of the dawn would convince the most cynical of the seriousness of military life in these troubled days.

A Scots nobleman was once appointed Master of the King's Household. One of his lordship's tenants on being told of the fact, promptly said: "I dinna believe a dom'd word o't. The man has na been maister o' his ain household since the day he was marrit."

21st Provisional Battalion (4th and 7th Battalions) Notes.

HERNE BAY,
27th April, 1916.

CAMBOIS gave us a parting taste of its quality. When we saw the last of Blyth platform on the evening of the 25th March it was stranded in a whirling snowstorm. We have, however, many kindly memories of the place and of the hospitality shown by the residents to the rank and file of the Battalion.

Unwarmed carriages made the night journey a cold one, but a bright morning welcomed us to the south. A friendly word greeted us from some Canadians whose train pulled up alongside ours while changing engines in London; finding that we were made up of Battalions of Northumberland Fusiliers they immediately rejoined "Why, that's the Fighting Fifth."

Sunday, the 26th March, the day of our arrival in Kent was fine, Monday brought a southerly wind which by night was so strong as to blow part of the Mess tent down.

On Tuesday night the wind suddenly shifted into the north and accompanied by sleet rose to a pitch which, the local residents declared, easily held a record for 25 years past. Then ensued a struggle for some hours with wind, sleet, darkness, flopping and tearing canvas and mud that ended in many cases in our defeat and the transference of the men to neighbouring barns and other shelters.

The men, however, were indomitably cheerful and made light of it. One man, clad in half his clothes and a waterproof sheet, came laughing into the circle round the cook's fire and explained his mirth by saying that he had lost half his duds and got his boots on wrong-side first in his hurry, and it was enough to make anybody laugh. This in a cold, wetting sleet in the middle of the night.

Early morning found everything frozen and it was not until the sun was well up that we could get things straightened out. The mud was, however, too much for anything and later in the day the G.O.C. Brigade ordered us to march into a neighbouring town where we are now billetted.

Training, with a share of coast work, now occupies our time. For the first time many of our people have seen a British airship, aircraft of various land and water types are daily in evidence and occasionally we are on the lookout for those of the Huns.

St. George's Day was duly observed, our roses being worn by all except those who have been drafted from other Regiments. Being Sunday an appropriate sermon was preached by the Vicar of the Parish.

Congratulations were exchanged with various Battalions of the FIFTH at home and abroad with whom we are more closely connected.

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8th (Service) Battalion Notes.

(Received too late for insertion in March "Gazette."—Ed.)

Somewhere in The Desert,
23rd March, 1916.

OUR last notes were written at Imbros where, at the foot of the snow-clad hills, we faced what is now an historic spot. We now write "somewhere" in the desert where sandstorms take the place of snow blizzards, and have experienced both this winter; we don't like either.

"To think at a wild beast show I once paid twopence to see one of these fellows," murmurs a lance-corporal reflectively who, as escort to a convoy of some 160 camels, seems to contemplate his past extravagance with sincere regret, and really in view of what he now sees daily perhaps his twopence might have been better spent. The sun and glorious climate we now enjoy is a welcome change to what we experienced at Suvla, but being true sons of Britain we do not forget to "grouse" and wish ourselves elsewhere. There is nothing very exciting to chronicle this month. Some of us think we are getting rather good at changing camps and can lay out one and pitch the tents in less time than it takes to shave. At any rate, as we have had four shifts this month the novelty of the proceeding has certainly worn off. At odd moments we sometimes do a little digging in the sand, thus recalling our early childhood days. Spades are liberally provided by a benevolent Government, but by some oversight the buckets have been forgotten. Other forms of recreation are occasionally indulged in, and one afternoon the right-half Battalion had a capital afternoon's sport; boxing, obstacle race and tugs-of-war being the chief events. Four teams competed for the latter, viz., New Zealand Sappers, Bikanir Camel Corps, Egyptian Survey and ourselves. Owing to the skill which the competitors showed in digging themselves in when once the pull started in the soft sand decisions were not easily arrived at, but in the finals the New Zealanders just beat us by four inches, no pull over the line being possible. Our thanks are especially due to Lieut. Salmon, R.E., and his sappers for the help they gave us in these sports. The obstacles they prepared for the obstacle race were so intricate and difficult to circumvent that it was not everyone who finished the course, though an officer who started in one heat certainly did finish in the next; at least he says he did. The following is a list of the winners in the different events:—

Boxing, Heavy Weights.—1, Sgt. Price, N.Z.R.E.; 2, Spr. Carlton, N.Z.R.E.; best loser, Sgt. Cross, W Coy.

Light Weights.—1, Pte. Gilchrist, X Coy.; 2, Pte. Walker, X Coy.; best loser, Lce.-Cpl. Armstrong, X Coy.

Feather Weights.—1, Pte. Loxley, W Coy.; 2, Lce.-Cpl. Moore, X Coy.; best loser, Pte. Thomas, W Coy.

Novices, Catch Weights.—1, Pte. Robertson, X Coy.; 2, Pte. Aspin, X Coy.; best loser, Pte. Robinson, X Coy.

Obstacle Race.—1, Pte. Arnott, W Coy.; 2, Pte. Aspin, X Coy.; 3, Pte. Dobson, X Coy.

The return of our C.O., Lieut.-Col. C. E. Fishbourne, to the Battalion on the 14th of last month is an event we are very happy to report. Only those who have been out the whole time can know how much he was missed by all ranks. We are glad to say he is looking well, and has quite recovered from his wound, as have Capt. A. P. Garnier and Lieut. M. C. C. Carlile who we also welcomed back to the fold. Capt. Fitzgerald, who commanded the Battalion for six months during Col. Fishbourne's absence, has returned to the Indian Army where we wish him good luck and a successful career.

The following officers, beside those already mentioned, have joined the Battalion since we last wrote:—Maj. W. Clifford, D.S.O., 2nd-Lieuts. R. L. Crofton, C. H. Jarvis, G. Russell Brown, G. W. Knobel and Capt. A. R. H. Campbell.

9th (Service) Battalion Notes.

In The Field,
21st April, 1916.

BY the time these notes appear in print St. George's Day will have come and gone. Last year, as we well remember, we spent it perspiring on the Purbeck Hills, attacking with unexampled ferocity a phantom enemy cunningly and strongly entrenched on the "reverse slope."

This year we shall spend it in the trenches, next year— but we are no prophets, and so will be content to "exercise" a spirit by patient expectancy.

Salient Features.

We were thinking the other day that when the war is over and when in the fulness of time we become middle aged, there will be no need for us, from time to time to turn to a reproduction of the celebrated poster "Remember Belgium" in order to remind us that we once trod its fair fields and scooped its fair mud into fair sandbags. Since embarking on what every writer is now pleased to call the "great adventure," which really means disembarking on the wrong side of the Channel, we have, at various times found ourselves at St. Eloi, The Bluff, Hooge, Ypres, Hill 60, Sanctuary Wood and—other places. Yes, on the whole we think we shall manage to remember it.

Our Difficult Language.

We notice that the term "Grenadier" will no longer be applied to men trained in the use of grenades. In future these men will be called "Bombers"—because they are not trained in the use of bombs.

All Bosch.

Spring is in the air. We know it, not because the

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swallows have come back to tell us so, but because our poetic? contributions this month break all records.

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At no other season for instance could the following gross libel have been perpetrated by one of our members whose stability is normally beyond dispute:—

"Ode to our Brainy one—O.C. Intelligence
Who always gleans news when the shells are not quite-so-dense."
Up he strolls, says "Oh well"
"These screens we'll have to shell"
Brings up the F.O.O.'s,
Starts them then off he goes
Back to his happy home—back at Headquarters,
Then sends up a message "Strafe with trench mortars."

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Another Impending Apology.

Due to our Lewis Gun Officer by those who refer to him as "L.G."

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Signs of the "Times."

One of our young officers was recently caught in the act of studying intently the "Forthcoming Marriages" in *The Times*, when asked for an explanation he confided that he invariably scrutinised that column to see if anybody had chosen him! *Verb. Sap.*

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"APRES LA GUERRE."

Now French as it is spoken
By Tommy at the Front,
Most certainly is broken
And at times a trifle blunt.
But there's one phrase he rolls off his tongue
With accent pure and rare,
And renders with inflated lung
"Apres la guerre."

You'll often hear him shout it out
When marching down a street,
If there's a pretty girl about
With ankle trim and neat.
He'll turn round to his nearest pal
Say "Blimy, Bill—look there,"
Then gaily sing out to the gal
"Apres la guerre."

In trenches after heavy rain
When Tommy has to bale,
He murmurs with a look of pain
"Good Lor—if this was ale."
"I tells yer, I would drink the lot"
(He would too—I dare swear)
"You bet your life I'll have a spot
"Apres la guerre."

When filling sandbags in the dark
Perchance you'll hear him say
"This job it isn't 'arf a lark
"All for a bob a day,"
"I tell you straight, fatigues is rot
"I 'ates them, 'ates em fair,
"I'll do fatigues, don't think—What"
"Apres la guerre."

Apres la guerre—a cheerful phrase
Ye pessimists digest,
The fact it tells of better days
When Huns have all "Gone West."

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From time to time during our rest periods concerts have been arranged and have proved a great success. The following programme was not carried through at one of them but was handed to us on the 1st April by an imaginative member of the Battalion who thought, quite mistakenly in our opinion, that it might prove popular:—

THEATRE DE GUERRE.

1st April.

Exclusive and expensive engagement of the FIFTH Touring Concert Party in their unique and popular entertainment.

PROGRAMME.

1. The Re-Morse-less Comedy Coy. in the screaming farce entitled "A Signal Success" or "Two Pip Emma."
2. Capt. Often-Missit in his sensational hit "Archibald—certainly not."
3. Mr. Tarry Hate and Miss Ima Crump in the resounding salvo "Howz yer father?"
4. Lce.-Sgt. Kune in selections from "Watch your step" and "Keep smiling."
5. Herr W. E. Eping-Shell in the well known song "Your eyes have told me so."
6. Maj. H. Ottstuff in his favourite monologue "Chief of the Strafe" or "What the ——."
7. Miss Kitt Inspection in selections from the successful Revue "The Passing Show," including the lively number "That mysterious rag."
8. 10,000th appearance of the "Glee Fatigue Party" in their fine effort "'Oft in the stilly night."
9. Capt. Lancet, R.A.M.C., in his favourite inoculous "Stunt" entitled "Pained Surprise" or "Getting the Needle."
10. Pte. F. P. One in a pathetic rendering of the song "They didn't believe me."
11. Pte. A. Guide in a monologue founded on the last act of the play, "The boy who took the wrong turning," entitled "Returned to duty."
12. Mr. T. Atkins, the renowned conjurer and illusionist, in his latest mystery "Phantom Food" or "The Unexpended Portion."

11th (Service) Battalion Notes.

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B.E.F.,
20th March, 1916.

WE have just come out of the trenches after a month's tour, which passed without anything of a really hair raising nature taking place, although at times it has been anything but quiet. We had one great day in conjunction with the gunners, who kindly hurled everything they could lay their hands to at the enemy. No they didn't hit our trench at all, thanks, our Divisional Crumpers are rather hot stuff. Luckily our attention was kindly taken off the final few minutes "intense" by a freely perspiring orderly arriving covered with steel hats and breast plates bearing the usual telegraph form which read as follows:—"Companies will return all fur coats which are fit for next winter's wear to the Transport Field to-night," and still the Bank Manager says the 17th of June. Well, well!

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You ought to have seen our Stokes Guns firing the other day, I forget how many rounds rapid one gun fired in two minutes, but I think it ran into four figures. We are still waiting for the gun to get cool. All hail to our O.C. Lewis Detachment, he has done

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some noble things during his career, but nothing to beat his bringing down a Bosch aeroplane with one disc from one of his famous guns.

An officer was walking round the trenches the other day and came across a sniper firing over the parapet and the following conversation took place:—

"Seen anything?"

"No, sir."

"How many rounds have you fired?"

"Twenty, sir."

"Heard anything?"

"Yes, sir. I heard an officer there say 'Bury those nineteen and fetch the stretcher bearers for this one.'"

We congratulate Maj. the Earl of Lovelace on obtaining his majority and becoming Second-in-Command of the Battalion.

The following officers have been welcomed to the Battalion:—Lieut. A. Gameson Lane (Percy), from the 8th Battalion; Lieut. L. C. Maddeson and 2nd-Lieut. B. F. E. J. A. Green, from the 7th Battalion; 2nd-Lieut. W. M. Upton (Cronje), from the 13th Battalion; Lieuts. C. Craig, K. A. Seth Smith and 2nd-Lieut. E. M. Watts, from the 3rd Battalion; and the return of 2nd-Lieut. W. Maclachlan.

The Battalion suffered a great loss shortly after taking over the new line in the death of 2nd-Lieut. J. Haynes. He only joined us in February from the 16th Lancers, where he had been a sergeant for some years and had been through all the fighting with them since August, 1914, not being absent from his unit for a single day. He soon became a great favourite in the Battalion and his death was a great blow for everyone.

Lieut. H. M. Ferrera and 2nd-Lieut. A. Y. Wilson have been wounded, but we are glad to say not seriously, and we hope to see both back soon.

12th (Service) Battalion Notes.

B.E.F.,
25th April, 1916.

SINCE sending in our last batch of notes, we have shaken off the mud of Flanders and, at last, find ourselves in what may be fairly described as "Sunny France." It was a wrench, of course, to tear ourselves away from the joys of Spain Avenue and the delectable delights of the Estaminets, in which we had made ourselves so comfortable. Many a tearful eye watched our sturdy lads as they marched out of the town and it is a gross libel to assert that these tears were caused by Fritz's lachrymatory shells.

Of course, we learned to speak French during the winter as the following scene shows. The stage was pitched in an Estaminet just before the departure of the Battalion. Pte. Smith put the empty beer can down regretfully and looked sentimentally at the daughter of the house:—

"Where Madame, Mademoiselle?" he asked.

"Madame na poo—gone out" returned the girl commencing to raise a becoming blush.

Pte. Smith laid a trench-worn hand on a rounded arm and said softly:—"Give me kiss, Mademoiselle!"

The colour rose gently on the girl's face, but she replied in innocent tones:—"We no compris kiss, Monsieur."

"No compris kiss!" echoed the private incredulously getting one arm round a slender waist.

Oh no! Monsieur" fluttered the damsel. Nevertheless putting her face a few inches nearer to that of the soldier, "but be quick as I hear ma mère à la porte!"

Oh yes! we manage somehow.

The only casualties we have to report this month have been due to the strenuous way in which football matches have been contested. The stretcher bearers carried so many off the stricken field that they commenced to wish they were back in the Succulent Mushroom having "sausages" again for breakfast.

At soccer, after a keen struggle, the Sergeants gave the Officers a good trouncing and the Officers got their own back by inflicting defeat on the Rest of the Battalion at Rugby. In the latter game, Maj. Edlmann sustained a fracture of the leg and has had to retire to hospital. With the help of a little embrocation, the other casualties limped as far as the next billets and have now recovered, thanks perhaps to the change of air.

On the 10th April an enjoyable evening was spent with the Warrant Officers and Sergeants of the Brigade, who invited the Officers to an excellent smoking concert. The various items on the programme were rendered in fine style; the enthusiasm exhibited by the audience was not so great as we have seen at similar gatherings at Witley, but probably this may be attributed to the mild and watery nature of the French beer.

St. George's Day was spent quietly in the trenches but not unmindful of our jealously-guarded privileges and traditions, the twin roses decked our steel helmets and caps. Fritz gave us no chance to wear them on top of our gas masks. During the course of the day our Divisional General came round and chatted with some of the men. All ranks greatly appreciated his welcome and well-timed visit.

We heartily welcome Capt. Mailer who rejoins us from the 9th Battalion, and Capt. Nesbit who comes from the 16th Battalion.

We hear from London that our Quartermaster, Mr. Beszant, is very much better but fear it will be some time before he is able to rejoin us. All ranks wish him a speedy recovery.

We had got out of the trenches rather late on Saturday evening and in order to give the lame, the halt and the blind all possible chance to recover during

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the night, the morning Sick Parade was fixed as late as possible. Unfortunately, the hour coincided with that of Church Parade. Outside the Medical Inspection Room, the M.O. cast a contemplative eye over the serried and packed ranks. A large percentage of the Battalion evidently preferred to stand the risk of a "number nine" rather than be moved by the stirring discourse of the parson, as he waxed eloquent over the over-stocked jeweller's shop that awaited us in the next world.

"Sir," complained the Sergeant, "you have a bigger attendance this morning than the Padre." "Not unlikely, Sergeant," replied the M.O., as he uncorked the castor oil bottle and got out the M.D. stamp, "Many a man could do with a week in hospital but who ever heard of a man who wanted to put in a week in church!"

14th (Service) Battalion (Pioneers) Notes.

B.E.F.,
20th April, 1916.

THE Officers organised a boxing competition on the 23rd of March and some lively bouts ensued. Everyone present seemed to take a great interest in the various pairs matched and a most enjoyable evening was the result. Full particulars will follow later as the programme is not yet quite complete.

The Sergeants of the Battalion were bold enough to face the camera this month and the O.C., Second-in-Command, Adjutant and Quartermaster were kind enough to allow themselves to be included in the group. We enclose a copy for the pages of the *Gazette*, and no doubt members of the other Battalions will recognise many old friends in the group.

We congratulate our Quartermaster, Lieut. F. G. Davies, on his appointment to Town Major and wish him every success in his onerous duties.

A hearty welcome to Capt. G. S. Macpherson and Lieut. H. Appleyard on rejoining the Battalion, the former on recovering from an accident and the latter from wounds. We congratulate them both on looking so fit. The following officers have joined the Battalion during the month:—Lieut. R. G. Helsby, 2nd-Lieuts. C. S. C. Russell, G. F. Flinders, W. McMillan and W. W. Kidd.

The men of the Battalion have just received the Princess Mary's Gift Box and we have no doubt they will be treasured in many a northern home long after the war has ceased to be.

We tender our sincerest sympathy to the relatives of the N.C.O.'s and men of the Battalion who have fallen, or been wounded, in action during the month.

15th (Reserve) Battalion Notes.

RUGELEY CAMP,
28th April, 1916.

The Present Scribe: It's no use, Padre, pretending to the Editor of *St. George's Gazette* that this is the 25th of April, because he knows by the postmark that it isn't. And everyone in his office, from the crabbed compositor to the placid proof reader who has to put in the commas, knows it isn't too, and protests accordingly.

REGIMENTAL STAFF AND SERGEANTS, 14TH BATTALION.

The Padre: Well?

The P.S.: Are you not responsible? Hasn't a well-intentioned and otherwise irreproachable Chaplain-General appointed you to supervise the moral and spiritual welfare of H.M. troops? And doesn't that supervision extend by sympathy to *St. George's Gazette* and all connected therewith?

The Padre: I miss your point.

The P.S.: I'm afraid you are shameless. Is it right that I, virtually at the eleventh hour, should have to write what you have had all the previous ten hours to elaborate?

The Padre: You mean the *Gazette* notes? But it is no part of my duties ——

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The P.S.: Padre, Padre, it should be your privilege, jealously guarded, like a regimental custom.
The Padre: I'm not even a Fusilier.
The P.S.: The greater the ease with which you can criticise us and tell of all our shortcomings.
The Padre: But, but ——
The P.S.: It isn't as though this had been a wholly barren month, like many we have passed in Rugeley Camp. It's true there hasn't been much going on, except for St. George's Day. You haven't forgotten that surely?
The Padre: Of course not, but ——
The P.S.: You haven't forgotten the dinner given by the Officers on the Saturday evening, or the credit due in large measure to Maj. Dodd for its success. You haven't forgotten the General's enthusiastic games of snooker afterwards. Surely no one who saw it (or heard it) will ever forget the truly British determination with which he potted the black. I thought, Padre, you would have cherished such imperishable memories in the innermost recesses of your ——
The Padre: Yes, yes, of course, but ——
The P.S.: It grieves me to think, Padre, that you went to the Sergeants' Mess concert afterwards and are unwilling to set down in letters of brass your appreciation of the good things there provided for your entertainment. You should show a more becoming gratitude to the Sergeants, Padre. They have listened to you on Sundays with unflagging patience.
The Padre: I wish you would allow me to speak.
The P.S.: It isn't a question of speaking now. It's writing that's wanted, and that furiously. The time for the spoken word has passed. It's print that's needed now, columns of it. You might have set down also, from the viewpoint of a spectator, how on St. George's morning we marched past at the head of the Brigade. You might have said that we looked our best on that occasion. I can't say that, because besides being modest, I was in the march past. And you might make appreciative remarks about our roses, and have recorded what we—but no, being a padre, you couldn't do that.
The Padre: What was that?
The P.S.: I was going to say——What we thought of certain *miserables*, Fusiliers by badge, whom we found in the camp without roses.
The Padre: Without roses! In the 15th!
The P.S.: Not in the 15th, thanks be. They belonged to a Tyneside Reserve Brigade, I fear, and their education was pitifully neglected. I don't believe they had ever heard of St. George. But no matter.
The Padre: I am getting tired of this.
The P.S.: You must fulfil your penance, Padre. Your cup is not yet full. You have even forgotten how we took possession of the Rugeley Theatre on the 25th and enjoyed ourselves therein. Of that and more you might have written, Padre. I do not say that the football played should be set on record, though it is improving. But there were other events surely worthy of note.
The Padre: But I have never written these notes before.
The P.S.: But you will, Padre, you will. Next month now——
The Padre: Well, perhaps ——
The P.S.: Certain, Padre. Three columns at the very least, and full of absorbing interest. And by the 25th.
The Padre: All right, but ——
The P.S.: Mr. Editor, please note. He has promised.

(Righto!—Ed.).

16th (Service) Battalion Notes.

B.E.F., France,
24th April, 1916.

THE last month has been one of great importance and interest in our history. The rumour came round that our long-promised rest was to begin on the 1st April, and the appropriate date led to its being generally believed. We marched back about twelve miles from the firing line to a quiet, peaceful village and wallowed in our rest until St. George's Day, when we marched back to the line. The Brigadier-General inspected us on the march. Everyone wore the red and white roses and felt very pleased with life—a pleasure which wore off towards the close of the day.

The first active service edition of *The Growler* has been on sale for some time and appears to be very popular. With its merciless satire, its jovial wit and harrowing tales of the luxury and tyranny of the bloated aristocrats of the Army, it is a stout effort, when one considers that a soldier cannot devote much time to literary works.

The drama, too, has not been neglected. We can say without undue boasting, that "Fair Game"—a revue in three acts, written and staged by some geniuses of A Coy., is one of the finest shows that has been performed out here. There were four performances and the audience was each time unanimous as to the merits of the show. We hope to give it at the Hippodrome, Newcastle, at an early date.

On the 11th of April, we were inspected by and marched past Brig.-Gen. C. Yatman, D.S.O. What might have been a successful turn-out was spoilt by wet and stormy weather.

On the 22nd April, St. George's Eve, the Sergeant-Major, Staff-Sergeants and Sergeants gave a smoker to which the Officers were invited. Wine and song were poured forth with a freeness more or less befitting the occasion.

We had the pleasure of welcoming to mess on St. George's Day Brig.-Gen. Yatman, Maj. R. Stephenson, 18th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, Capts. A. A. Johnson and J. Harvey.

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SERGEANTS' MESS NOTES.

25th April, 1916.

During the last month the fates thought fit to smile on us, and for a few happy weeks we enjoyed for the first time, the comfort, cleanliness and rest in a tiny hamlet far from the madding crowd; a good many of our members at this period took a keen interest in arranging concerts, and helping to provide amusement, the last of these was given by the Sergeants on St. George's Eve, attended by our Commanding Officer and Second-in-Command and many other of our Officers, also a few of our Brigade chums "The Skins." There was no lack of talent and a most pleasant evening was spent.

Many of our senior members have been on leave, and returned looking fit and well. Their tales of the overwhelming hospitality showered on them at Rest Camps and Railways makes one wonder if the game is worth the candle.

We take this opportunity to congratulate Lieut. and Qrmr. M. T. Richardson on being posted to the Battalion, and also extend a hearty welcome to Armourer-Staff-Sgt. Flynn, A.O.C. Our thoughts and best wishes for good luck went out to all Fifth Fusiliers on St. George's Day.

18th (Service) Battalion Notes.

B.E.F.,
22nd April, 1916.

WE have been extra busy of late. We came over on the 7th January and did a month of odd jobs, making camps comfortable for other folk, then we moved up to a portion of the line famed for its quietness, where the Swine saluted us with an outburst of frightfulness and for a couple of days things were warmer than had been known in the memory of the oldest inhabitant, at least of the oldest we could find. Then matters settled down and we got our daily showers of shells and carried on our various jobs as a man does on an April day if he has forgotten his umbrella and popped his overcoat, taking shelter while the storm lasts and then carrying on. For a short space there were 13 Battalions of the Regiment, all close together, and many old friends were met. We spent two months in that muddy spot. We laid a tramway. We put down 13,500 square yards of barbed wire. We dug new trenches and recovered ancient prehistoric ways made in the year one, the neighbouring Division borrowed two of our Companies and Oliver-like asked for more. Then, joyful day, it was announced on Divisional Orders that leave would commence on the 9th prox., but alas on that very day we marched back into rest and of course Divisions at rest need no leave.

We have so far not seen a German or fired a shot, but we've been shot at and unfortunately a few of us have been hit. Some of us have had our billets burnt, and have learnt what it is to rescue goods under shrapnel fire, and generally we're shaken down. Our rest consisted of four days' marching, four days' drilling and then we were off again, and here we are facing the Swine, in another portion of the line, being lent to the other Division until our own comes down.

Capt. Reay, our Adjutant, has been appointed Staff Captain, 103rd Brigade, and we all regret his loss while congratulating him on his promotion.

Lieut. W. Smith has been appointed Adjutant, and Lieut. Coombs has taken over the Lewis Guns, and Capt. Drury has unfortunately been sent home sick. We hope to have him back soon. We've received various presents from kind friends at home, among others the Elswick and Scotswood Workmen's Club. The *Weekly Despatch* and the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce have sent us welcome parcels, for which we are very grateful.

19th (Service) Battalion Notes.

B.E.F.,
22nd April, 1916.

SINCE the last notes were written we have moved twice and are back to where we were. It is a cheerful pastime this moving, and no one seems to gain anything tangible. Perhaps the Divisional Staff may claim some reward for the elaborate "march tables," or at the other end the Company billeting officer gets practice in the use of his usually

"QUITE SO."

small stock phrases beginning with "*Est ce que . . . . . .*" and ending with "*. . . . .n'est-ce pas?*" Some

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day another Milton, at present very mute and inglorious, may solve the question in the lines of "—— lost," and "—— regained."

In the interval between the losing and the regaining of this Paradise the Battalion organised and conducted a Divisional School of Field Engineering where tired infantry officers and N.C.O.'s back for "rest" were instructed in the art of coaxing sandbags and avoiding barbed wire. Night work making entanglements proved a very useful exercise. The tailors were kept busy afterwards. The School will shortly re-open in new quarters.

During the month two new officers, 2nd-Lieuts. E. A. Place and W. N. Hamilton, from the 32nd (Reserve) Battalion, have joined us, and 2nd-Lieut. J. R. Davies has been invalided home.

Casualties have been very few and the health of the men is excellent. Preparations are now being made to celebrate St. George's Day; and the Battalion should present a gay appearance when decked out with the roses kindly sent by the Chamber of Commerce Committee. The Committee have also sent tobacco and sweets; while the Elswick and Scotswood workmen have generously provided cake, sweets, etc. These gifts are greatly appreciated by all.

Spirits are high. By some chance one of the men "discovered" that the 115th Wurtemburgers were in front. Correct or not, he was anxious to impart the news; and, in delightful Northumbrian, which it is impossible to reproduce on paper, he called to his mate:

"De ye knaa whe's in front?"

"No."

"Why, just 115 wooden b——s!"

25th (Service) Battalion Notes.

FRANCE,
21st April, 1916.

WE are now in Rest Billets, busily engaged renewing our acquaintance with Close Order Drill to smarten us up after our tour in the trenches. The time passed so quickly while we were in the trenches, thanks to our Brigadier's wonderful capacity for getting plenty of work out of us, that the 25th of last month had gone before we thought of our notes.

2nd-Lieuts. Maitland, Charlesworth and McLachlan have joined us since our last notes.

The Adjutant discovered a ferocious insect in a portion of his wearing apparel the other morning, after breaking his toothbrush and various other articles in a vain attempt to slay the creature he has had to fall back on the old plan of turning the said garment inside out daily to keep the ferocious insect on the trek and thus break its heart.

Sunday being St. George's Day it is intended to celebrate it by a Battalion parade, football match, and in the evening a smoking concert.

Lieut.-Col. K. Beresford has vacated command of the Battalion and Maj. J. H. M. Arden, D.S.O., the Worcestershire Regt. (Reserve of Officers), has been appointed to command.

27th (Service) Battalion (4th Tyneside Irish) Notes.

B.E.F.,
21st April, 1916.

SINCE my last contribution to the *Gazette* many things have occurred and it so happens that I am writing these notes, many miles from the trenches, out of sound of the guns, and amidst as pleasant surroundings as one could wish for. Outside my room there is a beautiful garden, the birds are chirping merrily, the sun is making amends for its past behaviour and altogether we all feel glad we are alive. Nevertheless, all of us if we were at home, would spend Good Friday in a much more enjoyable manner.

It is with the greatest regret that I have to record the loss of 2nd-Lieut. C. J. Ervine who was recently severely wounded, and died a few days after admission to hospital. The deceased officer hailed from Belfast, where his parents reside, and to whom we all extend our heartfelt and deepest sympathy in their bereavement. Mr. Ervine was a most popular and able young officer and did some splendid work in the trenches. In one of his daring exploits he captured a German flag which the enemy had stuck outside their trenches, and next day the novel spectacle was seen of the flag of old Ireland floating proudly above the captured trophy. I have also to announce the loss of another officer, 2nd-Lieut. J. Main, who only joined the Battalion a few days before he was wounded, in fact he had only spent his first few hours in the trenches when he was rendered *hors de combat* by a piece of shrapnel.

To our Bombing Officer, Lieut. J. W. Marshall, has fallen the honour of being the first in the Tyneside Irish Brigade to be awarded for gallantry the coveted Military Cross. Mr. Marshall in the face of a heavy hostile fire, at great personal risk, went over to the German wire and brought back Sgt. Burke, who was badly wounded and whom, I am sorry to say, died shortly afterwards. Our best wishes are extended to Lieut. Marshall with the hope that he may be long spared to wear his well merited honour.

The Military Medal, only recently introduced, has been awarded to No. 824 Lce.-Cpl. G. Bond. Whilst a bomb was being cleaned it was accidentally dropped, in the presence of a number of men. Lce.-Cpl. Bond, also standing by, ordered everybody to fall flat and he himself kicked the bomb away to where it did no harm. No. 1421 Pte. F. Morgan and No. 1527 Pte. J. T.

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Kennedy have been granted Cards of Honour, signed by the Divisional Commander, for gallant conduct.

St. Patrick's Day found us doing duty in the trenches, but notwithstanding, the time honoured festival was not neglected. Through the kindness of Mr. John Redmond, M.P., every officer and man wore a sprig of the "dear little plant." The thanks of the Battalion were conveyed to Mr. Redmond by Lieut.-Col. G. R. V. Steward, D.S.O., Commanding.

A grand sports meeting has been arranged for to-morrow, Saturday. The events are many and varied, and given good weather the meeting should be a splendid success. Substantial money prizes, given by the Officers, await the winners.

In a short time we shall be on the move again, this time to an entirely different part of the front about which more anon.

Editorial Notes.

KNELLER HALL, TWICKENHAM,
23rd April, 1916.

THE Editor would be glad if relatives, friends or comrades of any FIFTH Officer or N.C.O. who falls in the service of the country would kindly forward, or cause to be forwarded, a photograph of the deceased (which will be returned if desired) and any biographical details in their possession. It is only meet and right that the glorious death of these gallant lads should be permanently recorded in their Regimental paper in this way.

St. George's Day! There is a fine healthy ring about the words, which calls up memories of one's early soldiering days, when lifelong comradeships were formed, and days of later date when at the annual festival these comradeships were renewed and still further cemented in the good old FIFTH way.

Puffing dreamily at a pipe which once upon a time was new, I find myself in Chatham, being licked into shape by Jimmy Sheridan, that fine drill instructor of 37 years ago; I am roaming round the walls of Berwick-on-Tweed; marching to Kirk from Fort Rowner, Gosport, which by the way we never found! Then the scene changes to the rolling veldt, and the celebration of the Regimental Day on the slopes of Majuba. Portsmouth, various Irish Stations, Aldershot and other English military centres all flit past, and in turn give place to those in the Mediterranean, Egypt and South Africa, each with its memory of glorious St. George's Days, and kindly greetings between Battalions.

The Editor is glad to be the medium of one such greeting just received:—

"ISMALIA, 5.30 a.m.

"Bett, Kneller Hall, Twickenham. Good luck all Battalions,

"8th Battalion."

The following extract from *The Times* Fund of the 26th inst. is well worth a place in these notes:—

"£1,000. An anonymous donor, in the name of the helpful and inspiring memory of Brig.-Gen. James Foster-Riddell, who, while commanding the Northumberland Infantry fell in the second battle of Ypres, leading and encouraging his men to the attack on St. Julien, 26th April, 1915."

Hearty congratulations are tendered to the recipients of decorations, notified in *London Gazette* extracts.

We are much indebted to "The Central Press Photos, Ltd.," 10, Farringdon Avenue, London, for permission to reproduce the fine photograph of the 1st Battalion, after St. Eloi, which appears in this issue. Copies of the photograph can be obtained from the firm at the cost price of 1/- each. More elaborate and larger prints can also be supplied at a charge which varies according to the size required.

The following casualties, taken from *The Times*, have regretfully to be recorded:—

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

OFFICERS.

KILLED.

Lieut. F. M. Rea, Northumberland Fusiliers
2nd-Lieut. H. L. Benson, Northumberland Fusiliers
" R. F. Burt, Northumberland Fusiliers
" J. Haynes, Northumberland Fusiliers

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Lieut. C. J. McK. Thompson, Northumberland Fusiliers
2nd-Lieut. C. J. Ervine, Northumberland Fusiliers

MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED.

2nd-Lieut. W. L. Hopps, Northumberland Fusiliers

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

2nd-Lieut. S. J. Armstrong, Northumberland Fusiliers.

WOUNDED.

Capt. R. W. Nicholson, Northumberland Fusiliers
" D. J. H. Simpson, Northumberland Fusiliers
" P. N. Graham, Northumberland Fusiliers
Lieut. R. Ellis, Northumberland Fusiliers
" H. M. Ferreira, Northumberland Fusiliers
" W. Keen, Northumberland Fusiliers
" H. G. Robson, Northumberland Fusiliers
2nd-Lieut. J. H. C. Swinney, Northumberland Fusiliers
" E. O. Pretheroe, Northumberland Fusiliers
" A. E. Elliott, Northumberland Fusiliers
" F. O. Outhwaite, Northumberland Fusiliers
" S. A. Rose, Northumberland Fusiliers
" M. G. Jones, Northumberland Fusiliers
" F. Merivale, Northumberland Fusiliers
" E. D. Kidd, Northumberland Fusiliers
" S. Main, Northumberland Fusiliers
" A. R. Hunter, Northumberland Fusiliers
" R. D. Vernon, Northumberland Fusiliers
" F. F. Ware, Northumberland Fusiliers
" N. Y. Wilson, Northumberland Fusiliers
" C. F. Savage, Northumberland Fusiliers
" E. L. Bell, Northumberland Fusiliers

N.C.O.'S & MEN.

KILLED.

No. 322 C.S.M. W. Sharp
" 16272 Lce.-Cpl. E. Liversidge
" 849 " T. R. Longstaff
" 3702 Pte. T. Ireland
" 2568 " J. D. Jenkins
" 1406 " J. Sayers
" 808 " H. Collins
" 474 Lce.-Cpl. T. McKenna
" 2447 " H. E. Cosans
" 1469 Pte. J. Moir
" 1292 " T. Moye
" 1359 Cpl. R. Pebbles
" 2091 Pte. B. T. Ratcliffe
" 3674 Lce.-Cpl. W. Waddle
" 20375 Pte. J. E. Patterson
" 26 " W. Brown
" 928 Lce.-Cpl. F. J. Graham
" 24445 Pte. T. W. Murray
" 3680 " T. Carr
" 5068 " C. Johnson
" 1490 Dmr. T. W. Cathrae
No. 1944 Cpl. J. Straughan
" 16974 Pte. J. Thompson
" 2213 Lce.-Cpl. W. Thompson
" 21285 Pte. J. Robinson
" 1847 " W. Buxton
" 1125 " T. Chatt
" 4480 " G. Collins
" 2328 " W. Errington
" 4849 " A. Morrison
" 1677 " D. Allan
" 3881 " J. Baistow
" 1047 " A. Cook
" 1202 " A. S. Hall
" 3163 " G. Heslop
" 1972 " J. Hume
" 879 " R. Liddle
" 1307 Lce.-Cpl. J. Proud
" 2280 " J. W. Todd
" 566 Pte. S. Webb
" 828 Cpl. J. H. Whiting
" 3349 Lce.-Cpl. T. Young
" 1351 Pte. A. Maughan

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No. 677 Pte. J. Hedley
" 15947 " R. Jacques
" 1088 " W. Merryweather
" 296 Cpl. M. Mullen
" 1267 Pte. R. W. Tate
" 1301 " W. L. Usher
" 18043 " J. Batham
" 589 " M. Blair
" 8255 Sgt. R. Burton
" 17148 Pte. J. Causdale
" 14628 " L. Cuthbert
" 18256 " J. Drummond
" 21212 " C. Elliott
" 3883 " H. Footet
" 722 " A. Forster
" 3997 Act.-Sgt. W. Francis
" 1549 Pte. H. Gibson
" 20858 " F. Gillard
" 17045 " P. Hennessey
" 17222 " H. Hills
" 2745 " A. Jeffrey
" 1747 Lce.-Cpl. W. G. Laidler
" 7894 Pte. R. Lockey
" 22227 " J. Love
" 6005 Act.-C.S.M. P. McLaughlin
" 2133 Pte. J. McLeman
" 19308 " W. Marshall
" 2148 Cpl. A. Patterson
" 3370 Pte. J. Porteous
" 21290 Cpl. A. Radcliffe
" 23198 Pte. R. Robinson
" 5042 " J. E. Shaw
" 16853 Lce.-Sgt. F. H. Standish
No. 770 Lce.-Cpl. E. Maughan
" 792 Pte. W. McGarrigle
" 1303 " J. Morrison
" 3770 " R. Patterson
" 2667 Lce.-Cpl. J. Raper
" 4030 Pte. J. McCarthy
" 16868 " S. Whitfield
" 14809 " W. Cook
" 363 " J. M. Gray
" 5232 " W. Jones
" 5577 " S. G. Pearce
" 2617 " J. Beeton
" 3407 " T. Brown
" 4763 " T. Wilson
" 15686 " R. Turner
" 911 " E. Fallon
" 14670 " T. Vincent
" 21294 " A. Watkin
" 10592 " J. Watson
" 18329 " E. Wood
" 8523 Sgt. J. Wright
" 1462 Pte. R. Dawson
" 1745 Cpl. M. Murphy
" 7491 Lce.-Cpl. A. Woodward
" 911 Pte. P. Docherty
" 1390 Lce.-Cpl. J. A. Maddison
" 1102 Pte. J. Marshall
" 386 " R. J. Mundy
" 5255 " J. A. Simpson
" 702 Cpl. W. Whittle
" 1407 Pte. J. K. Wilkinson
" 353 " P. Richardson
" 53 Sgt. J. Burke
" 992 Pte. P. Hughes
No. 627 Pte. J. Ramshaw

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

No. 12032 Cpl. T. Nicholson
" 1007 Pte. C. Jones
No. 983 Lce.-Cpl. F. Robinson
" 13952 Pte. W. Brewis
No. 1157 Pte. N. Tiesdell

DIED OF WOUNDS.

No. 972 Lce.-Sgt. A. T. Hutchinson
" 5536 Pte. R. Delaney
" 374 Cpl. C. Lavin
" 15160 Pte. S. Maule
" 8370 Lce.-Cpl. W. McQuiggan
" 705 Pte. C. E. Smith
" 2043 " J. Fawcett
" 22849 Lce.-Cpl. C. Palframan
" 576 " B. Sim
" 1315 Pte. H. Tonothy
" 21250 " G. Daniell
" 406 " C. Green
" 360 " J. Renwick
" 15364 " W. Newton
" 1201 " J. Robson
No. 1073 Pte. J. Lynch
" 1737 " L. Hardy
" 363 " W. Lee
" 147 " T. Hays
" 885 " T. Nightingale
" 1404 " J. G. Todd
" 306 " H. Atkinson
" 7216 " G. Watson
" 934 " R. Donaldson
" 887 " W. Gibson
" 609 " W. Bainbridge
" 591 " F. T. Chapman
" 3021 " T. C. French
" 1426 " G. Richardson
" 3469 " W. Scott
" 17361 " H. Thompson
No. 3037 Pte. R. Todd

DIED.

No. 1725 Lce.-Cpl. R. A. Bell
No. 1387 Pte. G. Short
No. 3694 Pte. R. Higgs

WOUNDED.

No. 703 Lce.-Cpl. R. Anderson
" 505 Pte. J. G. Brown
" 6857 " J. Jeavons
" 3671 " C. McFee
" 1248 " J. Oliver
" 602 " J. Palmer
" 1825 " W. Peart
" 2235 " J. Thompson
" 1407 Cpl. T. Walsh
" 835 Pte. C. White
" 1 " H. Adams
" 14886 " J. Armitage
" 14741 " F. Berry
" 793 " W. Bowen
" 1637 " W. Cherry
" 159 Lce.-Cpl. J. P. Colling
" 151 Pte. R. Cragie
" 1378 " J. Crossley
" 189 " R. Donaghy
" 1435 " W. C. Graveling
" 985 " J. Hunter
" 12011 C.Q.M.S. R. L. Parker
" 650 Pte. F. Scorer
" 5494 " H. Smith
" 6415 " L. Smith
" 599 " T. Spencer
" 14059 " W. Summerhill
" 1271 " J. Tighe
" 663 " R. W. Tuckerman
" 9666 Q.M.S. A. Warner
" 16710 Pte. H. Welford
" 1353 " T. Wombwell
" 10854 " J. W. Wood
" 736 " J. Woodmass
" 4748 " H. Crawford
" 23816 " J. Ibbs
" 19203 " D. Whiteman
" 129 " A. Archer
" 57 " B. Barrass
" 6088 " D. E. Chesman
" 1585 " J. W. Clark
" 5018 Lce.-Sgt. N. W. Fortnum
" 6004 Pte. F. Dolan
No. 1914 Pte. A. Moat
" 4540 " W. C. Croyne
" 3663 " E. C. Drinkeld
" 1099 " R. J. Gibson
" 655 Lce.-Cpl. A. Gordon
" 3766 Pte. M. Hall
" 4133 " R. Harris
" 589 " B. Hetherington
" 4715 " A. McQueen
" 2209 " J. Green
" 283 Cpl. J. A. Spinks
" 12840 Pte. A. Bell
" 1483 " J. Jeffrey
" 6535 " W. Peel
" 21327 Sgt. E. Smith
" 13019 Pte. H. Coxford
" 239 Cpl. J. Ferguson
" 13006 Pte. T. Ferry
" 1789 " R. Fitzpatrick
" 125 C.S.M. J. W. Charlton
" 844 Pte. J. McNeal
" 742 " J. Williamson
" 2339 " J. Mulroy
" 1531 " W. S. Noble
" 2605 " R. Smith
" 3521 " G. T. Soulsby
" 1198 " R. Stephenson
" 2014 " W. Thompson
" 2406 Cpl. J. M. Todd
" 251 Pte. T. Watson
" 1702 " H. Wilson
" 168 " T. J. Wilson
" 24 " H. E. Wray
" 857 " J. Morrison
" 40 " P. Pea
" 1340 " F. W. Reid
" 66 Sgt. M. Rutter
" 153 Pte. H. Sellers
" 2577 " S. Smith
" 766 Lce.-Sgt. G. P. Watson
" 1037 Pte. G. Wright
" 19524 " A. Allum
" 14234 " R. M. Argument

No. 1979 Pte. T. Farrell
" 6221 " P. Henderson
" 1636 " J. S. Thompson
" 1232 " H. Whitfield
" 15 " E. Addison
" 1508 " J. V. Addison
" 21267 " E. Cattle
" 1635 " A. Dixon
" 973 " D. C. R. Howell
" 1056 " W. Kendall
" 530 " J. O'Neill
" 1187 " R. Reynolds
" 658 " W. Scurfield
" 5116 " J. Bainbridge
" 16989 " H. Firth
" 20967 " R. Ardle
" 7103 " R. Armstrong
" 9024 " J. Barbour
" 381 " J. Blacklidge
" 23671 Lce.-Cpl. D. Bolan
" 7359 Pte. T. Brown
" 377 " P. Clifford
" 1394 " H. B. Cook
" 985 Lce.-Cpl. J. D. Coombs
" 183 Pte. D. Curry
" 7188 Lce.-Cpl. W. Cuthbertson
" 5225 Pte. B. Derbyshire
" 17672 Lce.-Cpl. H. Dickinson
" 777 Pte. W. Forster
" 811 " F. Foster
" 1099 " H. Gibson
" 971 " W. Graham
" 931 " T. Gray
" 293 " J. T. Hall
" 1139 " C. W. Harding
" 1071 " E. T. Harwood
" 1636 Cpl. H. Hobson
" 279 Pte. E. Hogan
" 1974 " G. B. Howes
" 1488 " J. W. Johnson
" 1011 " A. Kelly
" 401 " A. Kemp
" 355 " W. H. Largue
" 16231 " F. McLean
" 9141 " P. A. Friend
" 697 Sgt. W. A. B. Greenwell
" 772 Pte. J. W. Johnston
" 1519 Sgt. T. Leech
" 11570 " J. Moore
" 339 Lce.-Cpl. G. Moscrop
" 1129 Pte. R. Nicholson
" 1093 " J. Smith
" 19680 Lce.-Cpl. A. E. Tall
" 1056 Pte. J. Taylor
" 14257 " J. C. Tyler
" 622 " J. W. Winskill
" 2023 " R. Fryer
" 2586 " W. Glanville
" 3666 " J. Haran
" 1953 " D. Hepburn
" 1412 " G. McGregor
" 3397 " E. Moseley
" 1183 Sgt. P. McVay
" 421 Pte. J. L. Mallows
" 1180 " G. Matthews
" 397 " H. Maughan
" 1571 " W. Miller
" 17156 Lce.-Cpl. C. Mycock
" 21178 Sgt. W. G. Pack
" 1440 Lce.-Cpl. W. Reay
" 1304 Sgt. J. R. Renner
" 824 " J. Rogers
" 146 Pte. J. T. Samson
" 677 " J. Sellars
" 1323 " W. Vest
" 6957 " E. Watson
" 1308 " M. Welch
" 993 " J. Williamson
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" 3453 " W. Absalom
" 8657 " E. Allen
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" 8544 " F. Archer
" 21476 " G. A. Armitage
" 3221 " J. Best
" 123 " W. Conley
" 1676 " H. Latham
" 450 Lce.-Cpl. T. Mullholland
" 234 Pte. G. Pattison
" 652 " C. Stewart
" 1754 " M. Smailes
" 3037 " H. K. Smith
" 296 " J. Syme
" 431 " W. Turnbull
" 5440 " W. Wilcock
" 266 " G. P. Young
" 215 " J. Aisbitt
" 196 " W. Atkinson
" 564 Sgt. A. W. Bowes
" 119 " A. Cannon
" 1044 Pte. J. Cartlidge
" 4280 " J. Cunningham
" 195 " T. Dale
" 201 " H. Devine
" 1450 " J. Donaldson
" 12458 " J. Dunbar
No. 801 Pte. W. O. Atkinson
" 829 " J. Barkhouse
" 16420 " A. Bennett
" 220 " A. Brass
" 828 " J. Bulmer
" 6212 " J. Clark
" 16627 " G. Dawes
" 10102 " T. Dinning
" 7970 " R. Dobie
" 17649 " J. Farmer
" 7926 " A. Finlay
" 554 " J. Gibson
" 15014 Cpl. J. W. Godson
" 1513 Pte. G. Charlton
" 2420 " G. Cran
" 3992 " R. Cummings
" 1913 " E. Davitt
" 3715 " D. Hedley
" 1451 " W. Henderson
" 2407 Lce.-Sgt. N. Hindmarsh
" 7738 Pte. D. Maguire
" 2929 " R. Miller
" 2650 Lce.-Cpl. W. H. Newlands
" 1925 Pte. T. W. Ridley
" 3761 " R. Robson
" 1906 Lce.-Cpl. G. Smith
" 1912 Pte. W. Warburton
" 15526 " A. Wardell
" 1673 Lce.-Cpl. E. Webb
" 3443 Pte. W. Bulman
" 2090 " R. D. Campbell
" 3109 " J. Elliott
" 1995 Dmr. J. Adamson
" 14 Cpl. B. B. Atkinson
" 5612 Pte. J. Hardy
" 14168 " A. McDonough
" 1143 " J. Miles
" 851 Lce.-Cpl. T. Million
" 590 Pte. G. Redden
" 10333 " D. Robertson
" 663 " J. Scollen
" 6803 " G. H. Seely
" 20878 Cpl. B. C. Smallman
" 6913 Sgt. W. H. Smith
" 1272 Pte. W. Swan
" 16050 " E. West
" 12826 Lce.-Cpl. F. Worboys
" 1201 Cpl. J. Young
" 2410 Pte. W. P. Ballantyne
" 3657 " J. Bennett
" 4647 " J. Burns
" 2991 " J. G. Carrigan
" 72 " G. Chambers
" 5890 " W. Bailes
" 14805 " E. Bird
" 3412 Cpl. G. Bland
" 4028 " J. G. Burgess
" 20290 Lce.-Cpl. J. J. Burnes
" 22704 Pte. W. Burns
" 697 Lce.-Cpl. H. Cain
" 7976 " J. Cavanagh
" 5113 Pte. F. Chapman
" 1309 " R. J. Chapman
" 7733 " T. Charlton
" 4377 " J. W. Collins
" 18469 Cpl. C. Cook
" 16823 Pte. E. Cooper
" 20772 " A. Cosgrove
" 6839 " G. Cotgrave
" 8616 " T. R. Cousins
" 18170 " J. Croft
" 7392 Lce.-Cpl. R. Cunnington
" 8216 Pte. R. Dale
" 9101 " A. F. Darley
" 2407 Cpl. A. Davis
" 8461 Pte. J. Devlin
" 22688 " J. Dickman
" 21339 " R. Dundas
" 17006 " E. Dunn
" 15715 " W. Elder
" 18409 " I. Fielding
" 16602 " M. A. Flint
" 21187 " A. A. Ford
" 17978 " J. W. Gardiner
" 3317 Lce.-Cpl. W. H. Grainger
" 9004 Pte. J. Gray
" 18211 Lce.-Cpl. J. Griffin
" 3873 Pte. J. Gullon
" 21447 " J. Gunning
" 8467 " W. F. Hagan
" 9522 " W. R. Hall
" 17084 " J. Handley
" 8178 " H. Hardy
" 21324 " A. S. Hanson
" 21496 Lce.-Cpl. G. Hartley
" 17024 Pte. A. Hawley
" 9572 " H. Hodgson
" 8328 " J. Holmes
" 211 Sgt. T. Hope
" 20511 Pte. A. C. Hornby
" 8291 " T. Hunt
" 9562 Cpl. C. Iveson
" 23596 Pte. G. Jobson
" 2162 Bdsm. W. Kelly
" 3379 Pte. S. Lapsley
" 7079 " P. Lawless

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No.	209	Pte. J. E. Gibson	No.	23494	Pte. J. Lawton
,,	1014	,, T. Hall	,,	10983	Lce.-Cpl. D. E. Lewis
,,	6831	Sgt. A. Harvey	,,	3674	,, J. W. Lewis
,,	1116	Pte. A. Hodgson	,,	13970	Pte. G. McBride
,,	1022	,, J. Jennings	,,	8252	,, L. McGowan
,,	310	,, G. Johnson	,,	8401	,, T. McGuinness
,,	5577	,, J. W. Johnstone	,,	8340	,, J. McGurk
,,	1120	,, G. Lee	,,	7535	Lce.-Cpl. W. McPhee
,,	735	,, J. G. Longstaff	,,	9856	Pte. A. Major
,,	1431	,, P. McDonald	,,	14735	,, J. G. March
,,	19914	Sgt. C. E. Money	,,	17545	,, J. Mason
,,	1379	Pte. J. E. Newton	,,	3731	,, A. F. Millard
,,	1436	,, S. Nicholson	,,	9286	,, T. Moat
,,	1617	,, T. Paisley	,,	17880	,, H. Mosley
,,	234	,, G. Pattison	,,	3070	Sgt. D. J. Mothersdale
,,	1363	,, R. Pratt	,,	8051	Pte. T. Mowat
,,	6787	,, B. Punshon	,,	10986	,, W. Murray
,,	456	,, J. Reid	,,	498	Lce.-Cpl. T. Norton

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"Bags ration."

Letters to the Editor.

DEPOT NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS,
THE BARRACKS,
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE,
22nd April, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—I enclose you a specimen of card containing Easter greetings which the Depôt has sent on behalf of the several Battalions of the 5th Fusiliers to the 5th Russian Regt. of Infantry.

The following is the translation:—

"Christ has risen."

"The officers and men of the 5th English Regiment of Infantry

(The Northumberland Fusiliers)
greet their comrades-in-arms of the
5th Halnqisky Regiment Imperial Russian Army
and wish them victory over the common enemy."

Anyone wishing for a copy can obtain it from Messrs. Gale & Polden, Aldershot, for 1/10 each, prepaid including postage.

I am,
Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
J. H. LACHLAN WHITE.

(The card is really a beautiful production, printed in colours with the greeting in Russian, and is well worth the price charged.—ED.).

8, HIGHAM PLACE,
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE,
21st April, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—The Executive Committee Northumberland Fusiliers Aid Society beg to acknowledge with thanks the following subscriptions for 1916:—

	£	s.	d.
Honourable F. W. Lambton	1	0	0
Col. E. S. Heard	2	2	0
Col. C. H. L. James	2	2	0
Lieut.-Col. J. J. Robinson	1	1	0
Miss Booth	2	2	0
Mrs. Carden	1	1	0
Maj. G. M. Harding	1	1	0
Capt. M. L. Sant	1	1	0
Capt. Hon. N. G. Hardy ..	1	1	0
Lieut.-Col. W. C. Wright ...	1	0	0
Maj. F. L. Festing	1	1	0
Lieut.-Col. C. M. A. Wood ...	1	0	0
Capt. F. Bevan	1	1	0
Lieut.-Col. M. W. Biddulph ...	5	0	0
Brig.-Gen. F. C. Carter ...	1	1	0
Col. H. A. Cherry	1	0	0
Lieut.-Col. W. S. Darley ...	2	2	0
Lieut.-Col. G. Hart Dyke ...	2	2	0
Col. Hon. C. Lambton, D.S.O.	5	5	0
Lieut.-Col. A. E. Whitaker ...	5	0	0
Maj. F. W. Saunders	1	1	0
Lieut.-Col. G. A. Pagan ...	1	1	0
Brig.-Gen. W. H. Sitwell, C.B., D.S.O.	2	2	0
Maj. Hon. M. O'Brien, M.V.O., D.S.O.	2	0	0
Maj. F. A. Cubitt	2	2	0
Col. T. G. L. Herbert Armstrong	3	3	0
Mrs. Booth	2	2	0
Lieut.-Col. C. G. Heathcote ...	1	0	0
Lieut.-Col. B. T. Buckley ...	1	1	0
Mrs. T. S. Bigge	2	0	0
	£55	15	0

It is regretted there has been delay in publishing the annual report but it is hoped it will be in the hands of subscribers next month.

Yours truly,
J. THOMSON, Major,
Secretary Northumberland Fus. Aid Society.

DEPOT NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS,
THE BARRACKS,
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE,
24th April, 1916.

SIR,—I am forwarding a general statement of the "Comforts" Fund, which has been raised at the Depôt for the benefit of the 1st and 2nd Regular Battalions, and 8th to 14th Service Battalions, and trust you may have space for its insertion.

I also forward a list of donations, which have not been previously acknowledged in *St. George's Gazette*.

As concerns the administration of the Fund the thanks of all are due to Maj. and Mrs. Thomson, both of whom have devoted to it an immense amount of time and trouble.

The labour of packing the articles for despatch has been great and this has almost entirely been carried out by Mrs. Thomson, assisted by a few other ladies.

As regards the prisoners of war, the Regiment owes a deep debt of gratitude to Lady Allendale, who has been untiring in her efforts on their behalf. There are about 400 prisoners whose addresses are known and for each one some generous benefactor has been found, who forwards periodically a parcel of food, etc.

It is intended to publish a complete list of these ladies and gentlemen at a later date.

The needs of the prisoners of war have been further supplemented by aid of subscriptions received for the special purpose by both Lady Allendale and Mrs. Thomson.

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During the recent winter a complete outfit of everything in the way of clothing was forwarded to each man.

Yours truly,
E. W. DASHWOOD, Colonel,
Commanding Depôt Northumberland Fusiliers.

NAME. DONATIONS.	AMOUNT. £	s.	d.
Brig.-Gen. and Mrs. Yatman	10	0	0
Lady Allendale	10	0	0
Mr. A. Brewis	4	4	0
Mrs. Wilson	1	0	0
The Misses Wilson	0	10	0
Mr. B. Cruddas	5	0	0
Col. Adamson	5	5	0
Miss Adamson	3	0	0
Mr. H. H. Atkinson	5	0	0
Mr. A. Heyder	5	0	0
Mr. R. G. Mortimer	10	0	0
Mr. Jas. Knott	50	0	0
Mrs. Wilkinson	25	0	0
Mr. H. Bell	1	0	0
Mrs. Nichol	2	0	0
A Friend	0	10	0
Mr. G. H. Waddilove	10	0	0
Col. J. J. Robinson	3	3	0
Mrs. J. F. Riddell	10	0	0
Mrs. Spencer	10	10	0
Col. C. G. Heathcote	3	0	0
Mrs. A. Burdon	10	10	0
Col. A. Marshall	5	0	0
Mrs. Addison Potter	2	0	0
Mr. J. Wood	0	10	0
Mrs. Waddilove	10	0	0
Maj.-Gen. P. S. Wilkinson	10	0	0
Miss J. Cooper	8	0	0
Mr. H. G. Lohmeyer	2	2	0
Maj. Archer	10	0	0
Mrs. J. M. Malet	1	1	0
Mr. J. Townsend	0	2	6
Mr. O'Brien	0	5	0
Lord Allendale	20	0	0
Officials and Staff, Newcastle-on-Tyne Electric Supply Company	2	10	0
Mrs. T. S. Bigge	0	10	6
Anonymous	0	5	0
Maj. F. A. Cubitt	3	3	0
Mrs. Warren	0	10	0
Mr. A. Brewis (second donation)	9	2	11
Mr. A. B. Collingwood	45	0	0

GIFTS.

Mrs. Maculey Mort.—Socks, mufflers and mitts.
Mrs. Leathart.—Socks, shirts and cuffs.
Mrs. Goolden.—Cocoa.
Workers at and near Nunnykirk.—Socks, belts, mufflers and shirts.
Mrs. C. Yatman.—Socks, cap and mitts.
Mrs. E. W. Dashwood.—Socks and mufflers.
Mrs. Thornton.—Mitts.
Mrs. Lachlan White.—Mufflers.
Mrs. H. Hall.—Cocoa and shirts.
The Misses Lowry.—Socks.
Mrs. and Miss Ryder.—Socks and mitts.
Mrs. A. Johnstone.—Socks.
Mr. Dalton.—Socks and mitts.
Lord Allendale's workmen.—Socks, cap, belt and mitts.
Mr. Jackson.—Caps and pants.
Mrs. T. W. Ward.—Mitts.
Mr. and Mrs. Dixon.—Socks, muffler, shirts, pants and vests.
Lady Bertha Dawkins.—Socks and mitts.
Mrs. Dryden.—Socks and mitts.
Mrs. N. Wood.—Socks, belt, mufflers and mitts.
Mrs. E. Guthrie.—Socks, belts, handkerchiefs, mufflers, shirts, pants and mitts.
Viscountess Allendale.—Shirts and mitts.
The Misses Thompson.—Mitts.
Mrs. Power.—Socks and shirts.
Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, per Miss Aitchison.—Two large sacks containing shirts, mufflers, socks, soups, chocolate, fruit, notepaper and cakes.
Mrs. Lohmeyer.—Caps.
Miss Moat.—Mufflers and mitts.
Mrs. T. Latham.—Socks, belt, muffler and mitts.
Ladies of Heaton Scouts Mothers' Sewing Class.—Socks and shirts.
Mrs. Clayton.—Socks, shirts and mitts.
Mrs. Adamson.—Socks.
Mrs. Meeris.—Socks, caps, mufflers, mitts and shirts.
Mrs. Scott Watson.—Socks and mitts.
The Pupils of St. Helen's, Low Fell.—Large cake.
Mrs. A. H. Dashwood.—Mufflers and mitts.
Mrs. Warren.—Socks, caps and mufflers.
The Girls, Stebbington School, per Mrs. H. Dashwood.—Mufflers and mitts.
Mrs. Binney.—Socks.
Bolam Parish, per Mrs. Thomas, The Vicarage, Bolam.—Socks, mufflers, shirts and mitts.
Mrs. Dotchin.—Mufflers and mitts.
Mrs. Kingsley Foster.—Mufflers.
Mrs. Bulman.—Mufflers and mitts.
Miss Middleton.—Socks, mufflers and mitts.
Mrs. Redwood, Wyneberg, S.A.—Mufflers and mitts.
The Misses Young.—Socks.
Mrs. Warwick.—Mufflers and mitts.
Mrs. H. Dashwood.—Mufflers.
Mrs. Maddison.—Mitts.
Bardon Mill Working Party, per The Lord Mayor, N'cle.—Socks and caps.
Miss Simmons, Redhill, Surrey.—Mufflers, mitts, cuffs and belts.
Mrs. and Miss Ryder.—Socks, mufflers and mitts.
Mrs. Malet.—Socks and muffler.
Mrs. H. Angus, Murton.—Socks and belts.
Mrs. Atkinson.—Mufflers.
Mrs. Anderson's Working Party.—Socks.
The Girls' Overcliffe School, per Miss Robinson.—Socks.
Mr. Jennings, baker, Newcastle-on-Tyne.—In addition to supplying 40 loaves of bread weekly for prisoners, handed over 500 Christmas puddings to Mrs. Thomson, which she dispatched in equal proportion to eight Battalions.

DEPOT NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS WAR FUND FOR COMFORTS.

Statement of accounts for the period from 24th September, 1914, to 21st April, 1916:—

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
To Subscriptions and Donations	817	4	2
	£817	4	2

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
By Tobacco, pipes and matches	113	4	5
,, Soap, sweets, boot laces and boric powder	19	13	7
,, Shirts, vests, pants, socks, belts, caps, etc.	409	10	4
,, Oxo cubes and cocoa	86	2	10
,, Playing cards, notepaper, games and printing	21	10	4
,, Packing material and carriage of parcels	97	11	8
,, Postage and miscellaneous	3	3	3
Balance Cash in hand	66	7	9
	£817	4	2

In addition to the subscriptions and donations, the following gifts in kind were received:—Socks (pairs) 3,212, caps 444, belts 571, handkerchiefs 556, mufflers 832, shirts 956, vests 384, mitts (pairs) 1,032, cuffs (pairs) 305, pants (pairs) 76. Also cigarettes, tobacco, chocolate, cocoa and various other useful articles. The whole of the articles received and purchased have been dispatched to the two Regular Battalions, the seven Service Battalions and Prisoners of War, except the following articles in hand:—88 shirts, 24 pairs of pants, 30 vests, 32 mufflers, 20 caps, 410 pairs of socks, 53 pairs of mitts and 25 pairs of cuffs.

E. W. DASHWOOD, Colonel.
JAS. THOMSON, Major.

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THE DIGEST OF SERVICE.

(Continued from April, 1915, Supplement).

On the 29th October A Company left for Lobatsi as part of a convoy escort, returning to Zeerust on the 3rd November. Distance, total 80 miles.

On the 5th November marched with a column under Lord Methuen to Kaffir Kraal, 14 miles.

November 6th	to Oog Marico	14 miles
November 7th	to Mabalstad	15 miles

(opposed at Lead Mines).

November 8th	to Brakfontein	14 miles
November 9th	A Company to Rietvlei	4 miles

where they remained until, on the 13th November, they rejoined the Mobile Column at Mabalstad, 16 miles. F Company formed part of the Mobile Column which marched to Blokkloof, 17 miles, and on the 10th, to Bulhoek, 11 miles, where it halted, guarding the baggage, Lord Methuen going away on a raid with the Mounted Troops and returning on the 11th.

November 12th	to Brakfontein	18 miles
November 13th	rejoined Ox Convoy (Mabalstad)...	14 miles
November 14th	to Rietpan	10 miles
November 15th	to Sterkfontein	16 miles
November 16th	to Kaffir Kraal	15 miles
November 17th	to Brakspruit	16 miles
November 18th	to Klerksdorp	14 miles

On November 24th A Company took a convoy to Rhenoster Hoek, returning on the 25th.

On November 29th Second-Lieutenants W. Gibson and R. G. Raw joined on first appointment.

December 10th	to Rhenoster Spruit	12 miles
December 11th	to Palmietfontein	16 miles
December 12th	to Rooipoort	9 miles
December 13th	to Karree Pan	16 miles

(1,800 sheep slaughtered by Detachment).

December 14th	to Karree Poort	16 miles

(opposed most of the way).

December 16th marched 11 p.m., detachment in waggons, arriving at day break at the Makwassie Berg, where Potgieter's laager was rushed. 23 prisoners, besides the laager were captured, including four prisoners, five cape carts and ten waggons captured by the Detachment. F Company also brought in about 600 sheep and 100 cattle. Total distance covered, 25 miles.

December 18th	to Palmietfontein	12 miles
December 19th	to Jackalsfontein	13 miles
December 20th	to Klerksdorp	18 miles
December 27th	to Yzer Spruit	12 miles
December 28th	to Houw Water	14 miles

December 29th ... ... arrived Leeuwfontein, 15 miles, having marched the night before and returned with ox convoy to Houw Water, 15 miles.

December 30th	to Jagdspruit	20 miles
December 31st	to Klerksdorp	6 miles

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Increase and Decrease for the year ending December 31st, 1901:—

Date.	Place.	Effectives.					Increase.				Decrease.						Remarks.
1901		Sergts.	Corpls.	Drmrs.	Prisoners.	Total.	Drafts.	Transfers.	From Desertion.	Total.	Died.	Discharged.	Transfers.	Deserters.	To England.	Total.	
1st January	South Africa	55	46	17	954	1072	227	33	2	262	*39	20	3	10	262	334	*30 killed in action and died of wounds. 9 died of disease.
31st December	"	56	50	10	884	1000											
	Decrease	—	—	—	—	72											

On January 1st F Company went to Koekemoer by train as temporary garrison, leaving on the 6th by train and arriving on the 10th at Vryburg, where they went into blockhouses.

On January 2nd A Company entrained for Mafeking, arriving on the 7th.

On January 14th A Company left Mafeking by train for Vryburg. On arrival they were at once ordered to march, following a convoy, under Major Paris, R.M.A., for Kuruman. This convoy they caught up at Boschkop, 6 miles.

E and half the Volunteer Company also formed part of this escort.

The movements of this convoy are detailed below:—

January 15th	to Klippiesvlaagte	8 miles
January 16th	to Middlepan	6 miles
January 17th	to Geluk...	9 miles
January 18th	to Swartfontein...	14 miles
January 19th	to Tong Valley...	9 miles
January 20th	to Depathalong...	8 miles
January 21st	to Kgatlagomo	9 miles
January 22nd	to Mecwetsaning	6 miles
January 23rd	to Kuruman	18 miles
January 25th	to Mapoteng	7 miles
January 26th	to Mecwetsaning	11 miles
January 27th	to Kgatlagomo	6 miles
January 28th	to Depathalong...	9 miles
January 29th	to Tong Valley...	8 miles
January 30th	to Swartfontein...	9 miles

In the early morning of this day, about 1 a.m., about 50 Boers sniped the camp for about a quarter-of-an-hour.

One man of the FIFTH wounded and four of other corps.

January 31st	to Geluk	14 miles
February 1st	to Lochnagar	16 miles
February 2nd	to Vryburg	13 miles

On January 19th Lieutenant-General Lord Methuen arrived at Lichtenburg and camped with his column.

On January 20th a convoy left for Mafeking, under Brevet-Major C. E. Fishbourne, with D Company and details, total 120 men, as part of the escort, returning on the 25th, distance there and back 72 miles.

On January 26th this convoy returned to Mafeking with Headquarters of the Battalion, under Brevet-Major C. E. Fishbourne, en route for Vryburg, where Headquarters arrived on January 29th, by train from Mafeking, D Company remaining at Rooigrond.

The Headquarters of the Battalion on arrival at Vryburg were quartered at the Cape Police Barracks, but the enclosure being somewhat small, and the ground much fouled, the camp was moved to the south-east of the town on February 4th.

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On January 31st Lieutenant-Colonel D. S. Stewart joined on promotion, from the 2nd Battalion, and took over the duties of Commandant, Vryburg sub-district.

On February 9th Second-Lieutenant C. E. C. Thurlow joined from England on appointment.

On February 11th E, F and half the Volunteer Company made up to a strength of 200, under Captain J. E. Montagu, left, as part of the escort to a convoy under Major Paris, R.M.A., for Kuruman, travelling the same route as before, without incident, and returning to Vryburg on February 26th.

On January 21st B, C, G and H Companies, under Major S. H. Enderby, left Lichtenburg for Mafeking as part of the escort of Lord Methuen's mule convoy, returning on the 25th. The infantry portion of this escort only went as far as Rooigrond where they awaited the arrival of the full convoy from Mafeking. Total distance, 52 miles.

On January 26th B, C, G and H Companies, under Major S. H. Enderby, left Lichtenburg with Lord Methuen's column and marched as follows:—

January 26th	to Duikerfontein	18 miles
January 27th	to Rietpan	14 miles
January 28th	to Sterkfontein	16 miles
January 29th	to Slypsteen	20 miles
January 30th	to Boschpoort	20 miles
January 31st	to Otterfontein	14 miles
February 1st	to 5 miles outside Klerksdorp ...	17 miles

On February 2nd Lieutenant J. W. Nelson left for England en route to join the King's East African Rifles.

On February 7th Lord Methuen left the column for Vryburg and Lieutenant-Colonel Von Donop, R.A., took over command.

On February 8th to Jackalsfontein, 18 miles, with convoy. Mounted troops left Klerksdorp before, and surprised Potgieter's laager near Rhenoster Spruit, killing 2 and taking 36 prisoners, and joined the convoy at Jackalsfontein. At about 9 p.m., heavy fire was opened on the camp and lasted about five minutes. One transport conductor was killed and four Imperial Yeomanry wounded, also 4 natives. Several horses and mules were killed, no casualties in the FIFTH. Sniping continued through the night.

February 9th	to Palmietfontein	12 miles

(some sniping).

February 10th	to Wolmaranstadt	15 miles

On February 11th B, G and H Companies left for Klerksdorp with an empty convoy and marched as follows:—

February 11th	to Kareeboomskuil	16 miles
February 12th	to Yzer Spruit	17 miles
February 13th	to Klerksdorp...	12 miles
February 15th	to Yzer Spruit	12 miles
February 16th	to Kareeboomskuil	17 miles
February 17th	to Wolmaranstadt	18 miles

Near Wolmaranstadt about 60 Boers tried to rush the rear guard, under Captain F. R. Coates, in some bush, but were beaten back owing to the prompt action of the pom-pom and infantry, no casualties in the FIFTH. The detachment remained at Wolmaranstadt and assisted to erect blockhouses, it being intended for occupation as a permanent post.

On February 23rd B, C and G Companies formed part of the escort to an empty convoy under Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. Anderson, D.S.O., 5th Imperial Yeomanry, and marched to Kareeboomskuil, 18 miles, and on the 24th to Yzer Spruit, 17 miles.

On February 25th the convoy left Yzer Spruit at 4.30 a.m. At about 5 a.m. a heavy fire was opened on the advanced screen, from some bush in front of the convoy. The two guns and pom-pom at the head at once came into action and shelled the bush. The infantry extended and poured in a heavy fire and shortly afterwards drove the enemy from the bush. The firing had, however, thrown the convoy into confusion at the head, the mules turning round and galloping back. Shortly after the attack in front, the left and rear were heavily attacked by a strong force of Boers. Both these attacks were checked. The convoy had meanwhile been ordered to gallop on to Jagdspruit and to attempt to reach Klerksdorp then only eight miles off. The flank and rear guard attempted to retire after the waggons and lost heavily in so doing, but reached the bush from which firing had originally started, where they were eventually surrounded and forced to surrender, their ammunition being expended. The advanced guard company (B), after some stiff fighting in the bush, attempted to retire after the convoy, but were unable to cope with the heavy fire brought to bear on them, and were taken

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prisoners, and the action was finally brought to an end by the capture of the guns near Jagdspruit, the Boers, dressed in khaki, posing as the retiring rear guard of the convoy, and capturing the guns without being fired at, the guns being engaged in another direction. The prisoners, one officer and 105 N.C.O.'s and men, were taken off by the Boers and sent by them to Kraaipan, a distance of 90 miles from the scene of action. They were escorted to within 18 miles of Kraaipan and released. They arrived at Kraaipan on March 1st. The wounded were sent into Klerksdorp, a few prisoners being permitted to accompany them to attend to their wants. The FIFTH had present at this engagement, 5 officers, 1 warrant officer, and 232 other ranks. The casualty list was heavy, the following were killed or died of wounds:—

Captain F. R. Coates	1 Colour-Sergeant
Lieutenant H. G. Quin	2 Sergeants
Sergeant-Major W. G. McDonald	25 Rank and File

The following were wounded:—

Major S. H. Enderby	1 Colour-Sergeant
Second-Lieutenant W. Gibson	3 Sergeants
	58 Rank and File

General de la Rey, with Commandants Celliers, Vermaas, Kemp, Liebenberg and Potgieter were the principal officers of the enemy's force engaged on this occasion. In connection with this action the undernamed were mentioned in Army Orders, South Africa, dated April 3rd, 1902:—

No. 4222 Colour-Sergeant W. Smith
No. 4189 Sergeant J. Shingler
No. 4568 Corporal H. Seager
No. 4370 Private F. Crawford
} For good service and gallantry in action.

Private Crawford was promoted Corporal in same Army Order.

On receipt of the news of the disaster to Lieutenant-Colonel Von Donop's Convoy, Lord Methuen hastily got together a column mainly consisting of South African Colonial irregular troops, with 200 of the FIFTH, E, F and Volunteer Companies, and left Vryburg on March 2nd, with the intention of proceeding to Lichtenburg and marched:—

March 2nd	to O'Reilley's Pan	14 miles
March 3rd	to Grootpan	9 miles
March 4th	to Graspan	13 miles
March 5th	to Barberspan	20 miles
March 6th	to Tweebosch	14 miles

(Van Zyl's commando engaged but no casualties in infantry).

On March 7th the detachment of the FIFTH left camp at 3 a.m. as part of the escort to the ox convoy, the mule convoy starting an hour afterwards.

Shortly after day break, the rear guard of the mule convoy was attacked and quickly driven back in disorder, the Boers also coming round on both flanks from the rear. The mule convoy stampeded and galloped past the ox convoy which had halted, accompanied by a large number of mounted men from the rear, and was captured about two miles further on, being then without escort. At the commencement of the action the infantry were extended round the ox convoy, but were greatly hampered in their action by reason of the passing of disorderly masses of mounted troops, who could not be distinguished from the enemy. Eventually they were able to open a heavy fire on the advancing Boers and checked their advance. The Boers brought a gun and pom-pom into action and shelled both the convoy and a kraal about 800 yards further on which had been occupied by Major Paris, R.M.A., with about 40 men. Being deserted by the mounted troops and seeing no hope of a successful turn to the action, Major Berangi, Cape Police, being senior officer, ordered the surrender, in order to save useless loss of life, and the party in the kraal surrendered shortly afterwards.

In this action Lieutenant-General Lord Methuen was severely wounded, his thigh being broken by a bullet. A gallant leader, and beloved by all under him, his loss will be much felt by all ranks in the FIFTH, who have been under his command throughout the war.

The FIFTH lost three men killed or died of wounds and had 15 men wounded. Lieutenant D. B. O. F. Mitford of the FIFTH, then serving as A.D.C. to Lord Methuen, was dangerously wounded.

The prisoners were released and sent into Kraaipan, arriving on March 9th, the wounded arrived in ambulances a day later. Lord Methuen was sent into Klerksdorp by General de la Rey.

(To be continued.)

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KNELLER HALL,
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BIRTHS.

MASSIAH-PALMER.—On the 1st May, at 27, Keyes Road, Cricklewood, the wife of Capt. Massiah-Palmer, Adjutant 13th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, of a daughter.

MILNE HOME.—On the 5th May, at Leavington House, Ryde, Isle of Wight, the wife of Capt. Milne Home, 5th Fusiliers, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

BEAL—WILLSON.—On the 15th April, at St. Luke's Church, Chelsea (by licence), by the Rev. Reginald Moseley, M.A., Chaplain to the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, Frederick Thomas Beal, Coldstream Guards, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Beal, Little Compton, Gloucester, to Eileen Cecilia Florence, second daughter of the late Qrmr.-Sgt. John Willson, 1st and 3rd Batts. Northumberland Fusiliers, and of Mrs. Willson, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W.

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EXTRACTS FROM *The London Gazette*:—

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

CAMP COMMANDANT (graded for pay as a D.A.A.G. at War Office):—Maj. G. F. T. Leather, Reserve of Officers, *vice* Bt.-Col. H. C. T. Littledale, retired pay (dated 11th March, 1916).

GENERAL STAFF OFFICER, 2ND GRADE.

Maj. S. H. Kershaw (dated 5th April, 1916).

Graded for pay as Staff Captains.—Capt. B. W. E. Gething, Northumberland Fusiliers, *vice* Maj. E. R. M. English, Shrops. L.I. (dated 19th April, 1916).

WAR OFFICE,
16th May, 1916.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award to the undermentioned Officers, N.C.O.'s and men of the honours specified in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the field:—

THE D.S.O.

Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) Wilfrid Hubert Wild, 1st Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers.—For conspicuous ability in the training and leading of his Battalion. The successful capture and occupation with trifling loss of a portion of the enemy's position was mainly due to his fine example, skill, and the efficiency to which he has brought his command.

THE MILITARY CROSS.

Lieut. John Harold Hogshaw, 1st Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers.—For conspicuous gallantry and ability in handling his machine guns. He got them over very difficult ground in the advance, and by his example and judgment kept his men together and his guns in action under very heavy shell fire.

Tempy. Lieut. John Woodall Marshall, 27th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers.—For conspicuous gallantry. He went to the assistance of a N.C.O. wounded on patrol and carried him into safety under heavy fire.

2nd-Lieut. Cuthbert Benson Carrick, Special Reserve (attached 1st Batt.) Northumberland Fusiliers.—For conspicuous gallantry. He met a strong hostile bombing party, and by his personal example and good leading overcame it and forced 35 of the enemy to surrender.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. Hubert Jack Holmes, 1st Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers.—For conspicuous gallantry. He got behind an enemy machine gun, put it out of action with a bomb and accounted for three of the gun team with his revolver. He also, with great coolness, met an enemy counter-attack and bombed them back.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. Max Greville Jones, 1st Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers.—For conspicuous coolness and ability in getting his men through wire under heavy fire during an attack. He did excellent work until he was wounded, clearing trenches and consolidating the position won.

Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) John Parrish White, 3rd W. York Regt. (attd. 1st Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers).—For conspicuous gallantry during a successful attack. His coolness and fine personal example were of great value. He also showed marked ability in assisting to drive back an enemy counter-attack.

THE D.C.M.

No. 2140 Sgt. W. P. Carlin, 1st Battalion
,, 8488 C.S.M. T. F. Cooper, 1st Battalion
,, 19847 Pte. D. Greene, 10th Battalion
,, 9812 Lce.-Cpl. M. Keirsey, 1st Battalion
,, 24473 Pte. J. W. Scott, 10th Battalion
,, 5920 ,, H. Trebe, 1st Battalion

REGULAR FORCES.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Lieut. A. H. Gatehouse to be tempy. Captain, without pay or allowances of that rank, whilst employed as an Instructor at a Bomb School (dated 19th April, 1916). 2nd-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—W. H. C. Bucknall (dated 9th Oct., 1915); J. G. Walton (dated 20th November, 1915); W. Taylor, W. Watson (dated 15th March, 1916).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. A. McManus is dismissed the service by sentence of a General Court-Martial (dated 16th April, 1916).

The following are transferred from Reserve to Regular Battalions as tempy. Officers, with dates of seniority as shown against their names:—2nd-Lieutenants:—I. A. McGregor (dated 5th April, 1915); A. J. Hobley, R. P. M. Whitham (dated 10th June, 1915).

Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) W. C. Wright to be tempy. Colonel whilst employed as Inspector of Gymnasia (dated 9th May, 1916).

To be tempy. Captains whilst commanding Divisional Trench Mortar Battalions:—Tempy. Lieut. D. H. James, Northumberland Fusiliers (dated 11th March, 1916).

Sgt. F. H. Bustard to be 2nd-Lieutenant, and to be seconded for service under Colonial Office (dated 10th May, 1916); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. H. W. C. Marr-Baker relinquishes rank of tempy. Lieutenant (dated 14th March, 1916).

To be tempy. Lieutenant while employed with King's African Rifles, 2nd-Lieut. F. H. Bustard, Northumberland Fusiliers (dated 10th May, 1916).

The promotion to rank of tempy. Captain, Supernumerary to establishment, of 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) A. Rochell is antedated to 5th Sept., 1915.

N.C.O. to be 2nd-Lieutenant for service in the Field:—Lce.-Sgt. C. A. Hewitt, from Coldstream Guards (dated 23rd April, 1916).

The following Candidate, nominated for Commission in Regular Army under Army Order 333 of 1915, to be 2nd-Lieutenant, and to retain his higher rank where specified, and seniority in his present Unit until ordered to join a Regular Unit (dated 23rd May, 1916) (with seniority as from 4th May, 1916):—Tempy. Lieut. D. E. Waight.

TERRITORIAL BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

2nd-Lieut. H. Cheesmond to be tempy. Captain (dated 5th March, 1916); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) R. Ellis to be tempy. Captain (dated 7th March, 1916); Capt. (tempy. Maj.) A. H. M. Weddell is restored to establishment (dated 22nd Nov., 1915).

2nd-Lieut. R. G. Parker, transferred to A.S. Corps, and to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 22nd March, 1916).

2nd-Lieut. N. Heslop to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 11th May, 1916).

2nd-Lieut. J. Black is seconded for duty with a Provisional Battalion (dated 16th June, 1915).

The appointment of Lieut.-Col. H. C. Petre, which appeared in *Gazette* of 1st April, is cancelled; Lieut.-Col. L. G. Oliver, retired list, to be Lieut.-Colonel (tempy.) (dated 16th May, 1916).

2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants:—A. J. Ison, F. T. Basey (dated 17th May, 1916); 2nd-Lieut. S. H. Bernstein is seconded for duty with Machine Gun Corps (dated 16th Feby., 1916).

2nd-Lieut. G. W. A. Blakeborough relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health (dated 19th May, 1916).

2nd-Lieut. H. St. J. P. Thackeray relinquishes his commission (dated 21st May, 1916).

Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) W. J. Davies relinquishes tempy. rank of Captain on alteration in posting (dated 16th Feby., 1916); 2nd-Lieut. E. C. Fenwicke-Clennell to be tempy. Captain (dated 17th Feby., 1916).

Qrmr. and Hon. Capt. E. R. Harris, late 2nd V.B. Northumberland Fusiliers, to be tempy. Captain whilst employed as a Recruiting Officer (dated 30th March, 1916).

Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) H. L. Stafford to be Captain and remain seconded (dated 6th Feby., 1916); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Maj.) S. G. Redman to be Lieutenant (tempy. Major) (dated 27th April, 1915); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) G. H. Middleton to be Lieutenant (tempy. Captain) (dated 27th April, 1915); Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) H. A. Ryott to be Captain (dated 26th April, 1915); Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) R. F. Burnand to be Captain, and remain seconded (dated 10th July, 1916); Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) A. B. Thompson to be Captain (dated 24th Nov., 1915); Lieut. M. G. Richardson to be

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Captain and remain seconded (dated 21st Feby., 1916); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) F. M. McLaren to be Lieutenant (dated 27th May, 1915); Lieut. P. Shaw to be tempy. Captain (dated 25th May, 1916). 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants:—F. Haswell, P. Fisher, R. L. Guy (dated 25th May, 1916).

Capt. (tempy. Maj.) A. H. M. Weddell to be Major (dated 15th August, 1915); Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) V. Merivale to be Captain, with precedence as from 26th Sept., 1914 (dated 10th Oct., 1914); Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) G. MacK. Jobling to be Captain (dated 15th August, 1915). The following Officers to have precedence as Lieutenants from dates stated and not as announced in *Gazette* of 10th March:—Lieut. F. B. Cowen (seconded) (dated 22nd August, 1914); Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) J. W. Merivale (dated 22nd August, 1914); Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) W. J. Davis (dated 26th Sept., 1914); Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) H. Liddell (dated 26th Sept., 1914); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) J. Welch to be Lieutenant (tempy. Captain) (dated 4th June, 1915); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) G. F. Ball to be Lieutenant (tempy. Captain) (dated 15th August, 1915).

SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Northumberland Fusiliers.

Tempy. Lieut.-Col. K. Beresford relinquishes his tempy. rank on vacating the command of a Battalion (dated 17th April, 1916); tempy. Capt. T. A. Anderson to take rank and precedence of his Battalion and in the Army as if his appointment as Captain bore date 20th March, 1916; tempy. Lieut. A. O. Terry, from a Reserve Battalion, to be tempy. Quartermaster, with hon. rank of Lieutenant (dated 11th March, 1916).

G. H. Hill to be tempy. Quartermaster, with hon. rank of Lieutenant (dated 31st March, 1916).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant to be tempy. Lieutenant while serving with Trench Mortar Battalion:—F. A. Ritchie.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. E. T. Ward relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health (dated 5th May, 1916).

Tempy. Capt. T. G. Noble to be tempy. Major; tempy. Lieut. A. P. Ker to be tempy. Captain; tempy. 2nd-Lieut. B. C. de B. White to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 20th March, 1916).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. G. C. Buck relinquishes his commission (dated 10th May, 1916).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants, transferred from Reserve Battalions, with seniority stated:—W. J. Hewson (dated 10th Dec., 1914); L. W. Donald (dated 2nd Sept., 1914); W. A. Powell (dated 6th Feby., 1915); J. M. Tate (dated 3rd March, 1915).

N.C.O.'s and men to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants:—Pte. M. G. Klean, from H.A.C. (T.F.); Sgt. A. H. Darling, from a Service Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers.

Tempy. Lieutenants to be tempy. Captains:—F. Henri (dated 10th Jany., 1916); A. C. Pritchard (dated 30th Jany., 1916). Tempy. Lieut. A. L. Harrison, from M.G.C., to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 9th Jany., 1916, but with seniority from 9th June, 1915). Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants:—R. Lindsay (dated 23rd Oct., 1915); E. G. Bowers (dated 10th Jany., 1916); E. St. C. Tulloch (dated 30th Jany., 1916). The surname of tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. C. Wrench is as now described, and not as in *Gazette* of 23rd Feby., 1915 (Gen. List). The initials of tempy. 2nd-Lieut. B. E. Bumpus are as now described.

Tempy. Capt. J. H. G. Warburton relinquishes his commission (dated 16th May, 1916).

The following tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants are transferred from Reserve Battalions, with seniority stated against their names:—R. W. Gray (dated 9th Nov., 1914); R. E. Johnstone (dated 11th March, 1915).

The following tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants relinquish tempy. rank of Captain on ceasing to command a Company from dates specified against names:—J. Lockie (dated 4th April, 1916); R. B. Singlehurst (dated 13th April, 1916).

Tempy. Capt. H. Sibbit to be tempy. Major; tempy. Lieut. G. Charlton to be tempy. Captain (dated 10th Jany., 1916).

Promotion to tempy. rank of Captain of following, notified in *Gazette* of 3rd March, is antedated to 11th August:—Lieut. E. G. M. Buckley, tempy. Lieut. S. P. Bedson. Tempy. Lieut. F. M. M. Carlisle to be tempy. Captain (dated 20th August, 1915). Promotion to tempy. rank of Lieutenant of following tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants, notified in *Gazette* of 3rd March, is antedated to 11th August, 1915:—A. E. B. Plummer, F. G. Buckley. Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. H. G. Sale to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 20th August, 1915).

Brev.-Maj. J. H. M. Arden, D.S.O., from a Staff Captain to command a Battalion, and to be tempy. Lieut.-Colonel, *vice* K. Beresford (dated 17th April, 1916).

W. T. Heigham to be tempy. Lieutenant for transport duty (dated 11th April, 1916).

Tempy. Lieut. R. de P. Dallin, from a Reserve Battalion, to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 11th March, 1916, but with seniority from 6th Jany., 1915); tempy. Lieut. W. Smith to be Adjutant (dated 15th April, 1916).

Local Reserve.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants:—H. H. E. Keen, from W. York Regt. (dated 11th April, 1916); H. Graham, from Yorks L.I., H. N. Stevens, from E. York Regt., A. Siddall, from E. York Regt. (dated 17th April, 1916).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (on probation) W. N. Hamilton is confirmed in his rank.

The following (from Inns of Court O.T.C.) to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants:—L. W. Pollett, R. F. Williams, F. H. Worthington, D. S. Prosser, G. A. Riding (dated 22nd April, 1916); L. E. Brown, J. M. Dowend, H. J. Ewart, S. Hamer (dated 24th April, 1916).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. R. Johnstone, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 10th Jany., 1916, with seniority from 27th April, 1915).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. Watts, from Linc. Regt., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 26th April, 1916).

Tempy. Lieutenants, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. Lieutenants (dated 5th Feby., 1916, but with seniority from dates specified against names):—W. P. Simm (dated 1st April, 1915); H. S. Barnes (dated 29th July, 1916). Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (dated 5th Feby., 1916, but with seniority from dates specified against names):—W. M. Ramsay (dated 24th March, 1915); S. G. Beazley (dated 3rd April, 1915); R. H. Smallwood, F. N. Coates (dated 18th Sept., 1915).

Second Reserve.

The following (from Inns of Court O.T.C.) to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (22nd April, unless otherwise stated):—P. C. Smith (dated 24th April, 1916).

Tempy. Maj. B. A. de Bourbel, from R. Fusiliers, to be tempy. Major (dated 4th May, 1916, but with seniority from 27th July, 1915).

Tempy. Maj. D. G. Pole, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. Major (dated 1st May, 1916, but with seniority from 2nd Feby., 1915).

Tempy. Capt. J. H. A. Warburton (incorrectly described as J. H. G. Warburton in *Gazette* of 28th Dec., 1914) relinquishes his commission (dated 16th May, 1916) (subst. for notification of 15th May, 1916).

Garrison Battalions.

J. H. B. Todd-Thornton to be tempy. Captain (dated 15th April, 1916).

Tempy. Capt. S. Brichta, from York Regt., to be tempy. Captain (dated 30th March, 1916, but with seniority from 4th Nov., 1915).

Tempy. Capt. P. McCallum, from Yorks. L.I., to be tempy. Captain (dated 8th April, 1916, but with seniority from 24th March, 1915).

Tempy. Capt. W. Dewhurst relinquishes his appointment as Adjutant (dated 24th Feby., 1916).

The champion of Ireland once fought a coloured man. The referee was an Irishman. The nigger knocked the champion down with a beauty on the point. This is how the referee started to count him out:—

"One," said he. ("What the devil are you doing down there? All you have to do is to give the black one in the stomach with your left and cross him with your right. You can do it.")

"Two." ("Think of your ancestors. They were lovely people. There's your old father sitting in front here. Do you want him to think you a coward? Get up for the love of Ireland.")

"Three." He went on in this way, and by the time he had counted five he had taken as many minutes. The Irishman got up and set about the nigger like a mad bull, and knocked him down.

This is how the nigger was counted out:—"One, two, three, four, five and five are ten. You are out, you great black baist."

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Our Roll of Honour.

"'Remember what they were, with thankful heart,
The bright, the brave, the tender, and the true;
Remember where they are—from sin apart,
Living with God—yet not estranged from you.

"'And never doubt that Love, and Love alone,
Removed thy loved ones from this trial scene;
Nor idly dream since they to God have gone,
Of what, had they been left, they might have been.'"

Maj. A. M. Caulfeild, D.S.O.

Maj. Algernon Montgomerie Caulfeild, D.S.O., Border Regiment, of The Moorings, Farnham, Surrey, who was previously reported missing, is now reported to have been killed at Suvla Bay on the 9th August, aged fifty-six. He was the fourth son of the late Lieut.-Col. Montgomerie Stewart Caulfeild, of Monkstown, Co. Dublin, and received his commission in 1881, in the FIFTH, after serving over three years in the ranks. He served in the Afghan War of 1878-80, and was present at the action of Ghirisk, the battle of Maiwand, in which he was wounded, the retreat to Kandahar, and the defence of that place, being awarded the medal for distinguished service in the field. In the Burmese Expedition of 1886-89 he served in the Transport Department, being mentioned in despatches, and was awarded the D.S.O.

Capt. Claude Burrard Lewes Dashwood.

Capt. Claude Burrard Lewes Dashwood, Northumberland Fusiliers, who died on the 26th April at Bailleul, from wounds received in action on the 24th April, was the second son of the late Rev. Robert Lewes Dashwood and Mrs. Dashwood, of The Mount, Yarmouth, and was educated at Haileybury and Pembroke College, Cambridge, where he stroked for his College eight. He joined the 3rd Battalion of the FIFTH in 1900, serving with that Battalion in the West Indies and also in South Africa for three years. After a short tour of duty at the Depôt he resigned his commission in 1905 just before the disbandment of the Battalion which under Lord Haldane's administration had been imminent for some time.

On the outbreak of the present war he joined the 9th (Service) Battalion of the FIFTH at Bovington Camp, Wool, and proceeded to France with the Battalion in July, 1915. From the date he joined the Battalion in October, 1914, till the time of his death he was in command of C Coy. and, except for his ordinary leave, he had been in the trenches continuously for nine months without being away for a single day; for a man of his age, he was in his 43rd year, this should speak for itself and shows the character and grit of the

CAPT. C. B. L. DASHWOOD, 9TH BATTALION.

man, if further proof were needed it is found in the praise of his subordinates, which is voiced throughout his Company, and that is the highest praise a commander can have.

Capt. Dashwood married Letitia, eldest daughter of Henry le Sueur, of Wynburg, Cape Colony, and leaves three daughters and a son, the latter born on the 22nd April. Gen. Pilcher, writing to his uncle, Col. Dashwood, says, after praising the 9th Battalion: "Your nephew certainly did his share towards contributing to its efficiency. He was a fine fellow, and died as he lived—a noble gentleman and a brave soldier." Maj. Westmacott says: "He is a terrible loss to us all. When I was in command of the Battalion I was asked to send his name for the Distinguished Service Order, which, if accepted, will appear in the King's Birthday Honours."

Claude Dashwood never thought of himself, whatever work had to be done he always kept the same spirit of cheerfulness and this same spirit was permeated by him through all ranks of his Company, whose welfare was ever uppermost in his thoughts. He was a remarkably kindly character and he was one of those few men who, though of a determined character as he was, it can be said that he died without an enemy in the world.

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Being a man of the world, of experience and mature age, his influence not only in his Company but in his Battalion was a host in itself, would that he had lived to return with his Company which he had been associated with since the beginning of the war and which he had devoted such hard work. Like other members of his family, who had been in the Regiment; his *esprit de corps* and love for the FIFTH were very marked —one can only say that he lived and died a credit to the FIFTH.

To his wife and family who mourn his loss we offer our heartfelt sympathy.

CAPT. HON. J. C. W. S. FOLJAMBE.

All members of the Regiment who served with Joscelyn Foljambe in the 2nd and 4th Battalions of the FIFTH will be deeply grieved at his death in action in Mesopotamia, about the end of April, whilst serving as Adjutant of the 43rd Light Infantry.

Joscelyn Foljambe was born in 1882, and was educated at Eton and Sandhurst, and joined the 4th Battalion of the FIFTH in 1902, serving with that Battalion at Dublin and Limerick. On the disbandment of the 4th Battalion in November, 1906, he was transferred to the 2nd Battalion at Aldershot. Owing to the large number of surplus officers in the FIFTH consequent on the disbandment of two regular battalions he transferred to the 43rd Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry in 1908, and served with this battalion in India and Burma, proceeding thence with the Expeditionary Force to Mesopotamia.

Joscelyn Foljambe was of a particular lovable nature and of the staunchest and truest of friends. His *esprit de corps*, his cheerful companionship, and above all his high mindedness combined with his modesty endeared him to all. One can well imagine what an asset such a character as his must have been to a battalion that went through the privations for the relief of Kut. A brother officer of the 43rd in writing of him says:—"He was Adjutant of the Battalion taking part in the relief of Kut and did royal service as such, he was a great help as he was always cheerful and ready to do anything, he was, I think, one of the bravest men I ever met and proved it time and again."

One always remembers him as a great lover of sport and all animals, and in his leisure times one always pictured him surrounded by his dogs, and on sporting dogs he was no mean authority. Gifted with tremendous energy, a first rate horseman and shot, combined with a determination to see anything through to the bitter end he had all the attributes which go to make the beau ideal of a British officer. During the present war he had certainly made his mark as was testified by the sad coincidence that on the day of his death being announced in the paper, he was rewarded with a brevet majority for his services, would that he had lived to reap the benefit of it.

Since 1908 he had only been home once, four years ago, on six months' leave, so perhaps many of us who served with him in the Regiment had not seen him lately, nevertheless one remembers him as one of the FIFTH whom it was a privilege to have known and who will remain in our hearts as a staunch friend, a good soldier, and the best type of English gentleman. He was the third son of the late Lord Liverpool and the Dowager Countess of Liverpool, of Kirkham Abbey, Yorks, to whom and his family we offer our heartfelt sympathy.

CAPT. R. BRUCE SINGLEHURST.
12TH (SERVICE) BATTALION.

The death of Capt. Singlehurst, on the evening of the 30th April, came to all of us as a distinct personal bereavement. We admired him for the high degree of courage he always exhibited; we loved him for his unfailing genial temper, his disarming smile and the paternal interest he always took in the men under his command. We are left the poorer by his loss, but the richer in determination to profit by his example and give the whole of our energies to the work in hand.

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He came out with the Battalion as a Platoon-Commander and was wounded in the advance at Loos. He refused, however, to go into hospital and carried on with his duties. In consideration of the coolness and marked ability in leading he had displayed during these operations he was promoted to take command of D Coy.

On the 11th January he led a successful raid on the German trenches, capturing two prisoners and making a thorough examination of the hostile defences. Two concrete emplacements were blown up and a large portion of parapet destroyed. The success of this minor operation was largely due to Capt. Singlehurst. His men had the greatest faith in his leadership and followed him enthusiastically. He remained in the enemy's lines until all his party had retired and then remained in No-Man's Land, despite the heavy artillery barrage, until all his wounded had been brought in. His utter disregard of personal danger, his earnest solicitude for his men, were never more noticeable than on the night of this raid and all ranks were delighted when the King conferred upon him the Military Cross.

The writer had half-an-hour's conversation with him shortly before his death. He was holding a particularly dangerous portion of the front line; a position that must have been of considerable worry and anxiety to him. It was continually being swept with shrapnel, rifle grenades and "canisters," yet, as usual, he was moving about calm, confident and smiling. (Oh! the value of a smile in a heavily shelled trench!) As we stood in one of the bays, he discussed the future of one of his young officers, he spoke protectingly of one of his men, who was in some minor trouble; lastly, he spoke about his children. The memory of this conversation will linger long; it typified the man —a loyal friend, a good commander, a devoted father and husband. May he rest in peace!

Lieut. G. A. Neilan.

Lieut. Gerald Aloysius Neilan, who met his death on Ellis' Quay on Easter Monday, was the second surviving son of the late John Neilan, J.P., of Ballygalda, Roscommon, and of Mrs. Neilan, 4, Mount Harold Terrace, Leinster Road, Dublin. He was educated at Clongowes Wood College, and on the outbreak of the South African War enlisted in the Sherwood Foresters, and served in South Africa, where he was severely wounded. From South Africa he went to China, where he remained with his Regiment for six years, and then left the Army. In December, 1914, he was given a commission in the Northumberland Fusiliers, and later acted as musketry instructor. In February, 1916, he transferred to the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, where he got his promotion, and was appointed bombing instructor. He was aged 34 and unmarried. Lieut. Neilan was a brother of Doctors J. A. and C. J. Neilan, of New Seaham, Co. Durham, and of Dr. A. J. Neilan, of Leinster Road, Dublin.

2nd-Lieut. Brindley J. Williams.

2nd-Lieut. Brindley J. Williams, Northumberland Fusiliers, fourth son of Mr. Rhys Williams, of Jesmond, Newcastle, was killed on the 18th-19th May, aged 28. When just over 16 years of age he matriculated at London and Liverpool, and later took the degree of B.Sc. He took a keen interest in athletics in Newcastle, notably in Rugby football and swimming. He was gazetted 2nd-Lieutenant on the 10th August last, and in January he was transferred, because of his scientific knowledge, to one of the Pioneer Battalions. For five years before joining the Colours he was an Inspector for the Liverpool Victoria Insurance Society. His brothers now at the Front are Capt. Theo Williams, M.A., Welsh Regiment, Cpl. Daniel R. Williams, R.E., and Capt. Godfrey Howell Williams, Northumberland Fusiliers.

1st Battalion Notes.

B.E.F.,
26th May, 1916.

RECENTLY there was much mystery about. Important people with much gold on their persons (and especially on their caps, which made one tremble for their safety, and also for one's own, too) came and visited the trenches and talked together in whispers in the sanctuary of empty bays, and periscopes lined the top of the trenches like the guns of a 74.

There was something in the Salient air, something all important, something electric, like that queer feeling just before a thunderstorm bursts, and we knew that something was for us.

Then it could be held in no longer, it had to come—we were to go over. Before us was an innocent looking irregular line of mud and sandbags, but what was there behind? We were to go and see, and return covered with mud and glory or ——.

Well, we went, and the rest of it you all know, as I am told there were certain mentions of it in the papers and that a photograph or two appeared here and there. A word of advice. If you ever go and do likewise beware of photographs, even more than widders. They lead to more heartrending than love letters or the backing of a pal's bill.

We again revelled in civilization and behold there

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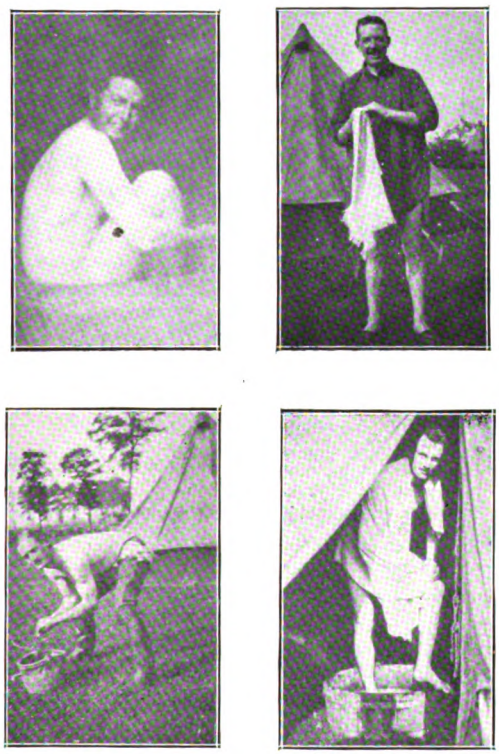
loomed in the distance the approach of a Saint's Day which casts all other Saints' Days into the shade. What were we to do to honour that day in a worthy manner? Alas, how little can be done on active service, but I think we all managed to enjoy ourselves and forget the war, as much as we could.

Two gallant fliers came over our billets early in the morning with streamers of red and white. We never discovered who they were, but we wish they had landed and received from us a hearty welcome.

All the roses were blooming in our caps, and one gallant Fusilier sent a bicycle orderly 50 miles to us



FOUR COMPANIONS OF THE "BATH."
1, Maj. Cruddas; 2, Maj. Landen; 3, Capt. Glynn, R.A.M.C.; 4, The late Capt. Gunner.

for roses as his own had gone astray. We hope he received them in time. In the morning we had a special service, to which our Brigadier and his Staff came, and our worthy padre gave us a sermon most suited to the occasion.

The men all had dinners more lucious than our old friend MacConnochie could provide and afterwards proceeded to the football ground to see the final match for the Paget's Horse Cup played off between the famous teams of X and Z Coys.

The football match was a great success, and there was a noble army of partisans all armed with sticks and staves, and empty tins, and musical instruments of a noise which had never before been produced from them.

The play was fast and furious, and of a high quality, and was anybody's game till towards the end, when Z Coy. came away, and are to be congratulated on being the winners by 4 to 2. Col. Wild gave away the cup in proxy and made a most excellent little speech, which was received with great ovation.

Would that we had had a large room like we had at a former Headquarters and we could all have dined and wined together under one roof. But this could not be, and so we had to dine in our own Company's billets.

Great was the joy of the Regiment at having as their guest of the evening no other than our Colonel, Maj.-Gen. Wilkinson. And have we not created a record by entertaining whilst on active service our Colonel who himself is in command of a Division in the Field? We were all delighted at his being able to come.

Amongst our other guests whom we welcomed to our board were our own Doctor (Capt. Glynn), Capt. Rochelle, Maj. Lord Howick and Capt. Prideaux. Right merrily the time passed and the old toasts were honoured.

But all good things soon come to an end, and next morning the world became the old world again, and we all wondered whether next year we would be trooping the colours or still making history in the great war.

Messages were received from the following:—Col. Money, Mrs. Enderby, Capt. Platt, Brig.-Gen. James, 3rd Divisional Grenade School, Maj. St. John, 3rd Battalion, Col. Dashwood, All Ranks Depôt, Maj. W. N. Herbert, Col. Turner, Gen. Wilkinson, Col. Darley, Col. Hart Dyke, Maj. Foster, Col. C. Lambton, Maj. D. Forster, Brig.-Gen. Sturges, Lieut.-Col. Wood, Col. Buckley, Maj. Milne Home, Maj. Clifford, Capt. Bevan, Capt. and Mrs. Stephen, Mrs. Ainsley, Mrs. Enderby, Maj. C. G. Leslie, and 2nd, 3rd, 8th, 9th, 16th, 19th, 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th Battalions.

The following promotions have been made for good services rendered in the field:—

To be Sergeants:—

No.	4028	Cpl. Burgess	Dated 28/3/16
,,	1352	,, Ellingham	,, 28/3/16

To be Corporals:—

No.	9812	Lce.-Cpl. Kiersey	Dated 27/3/16
,,	8589	,, Potter	,, 28/3/16

To be Acting-Corporals:—

No.	9432	Lce.-Cpl. Stimson	Dated 9/3/16
,,	8491	,, McQuire	,, 11/3/16

To be paid Lance-Corporals:—

No.	2031	Pte. Davis	Dated 28/3/16
,,	2216	,, Kipling	,, 28/3/16

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2nd Battalion Notes.

KOVAN DERE,
SALONIKA,
17th May, 1916.

SUMMER is upon us and life at Hardman Place and on manœuvres has been very pleasant. There have been many wild rumours as to our moving elsewhere, but it is a wise policy nowadays to "wait and see."

Maj. W. Gibson rejoined us from Egypt on the 25th April.

While we rejoice in additions to our ranks our happy family is torn asunder by the departure of Capt. L. Salier on appointment as Brigade-Major to the 12th Australian Infantry Brigade. We are all sorry to lose him as he has done yeoman service in the Battalion during his short period as Adjutant. The Battalion was on Divisional Manœuvres when he received his orders so we were unable to give him a fitting send off.

Capt. H. M. Heyder was also suddenly ordered off to A.H.Q. to learn the duties of a G.S.O.

There was a Divisional Horse Show on the 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th April. The Battalion had many entries, but unfortunately did not manage to pull off any prizes.

Capt. Allan has invented a tool carrier for carrying shovels, picks, felling axes, etc., on pack animals. The device was tried on both Brigade and Divisional Manœuvres with most satisfactory results.

The Battalion took part in a seven days' Divisional Manœuvres over most hilly country. They were very instructive and some hard work was put in. At the conclusion the men were very fit and marched exceedingly well over, what one might well say, unusual country.

A new occupation, breaking up road metal and remaking roads is our chief diversion at present.

We were sorry to leave Hardman Place, where, among our many luxuries, we had made a splendid swimming bath in one of the ravines. There was an abundant supply of water and the bath was large enough for 30 or 40 men to sport themselves in. It was very largely patronized by all ranks. The depth varied from 4 to 10 feet, with room to swim.

We had to abandon our "Snakery" and Tortoise "Compounds," but we managed to get our poultry stock along, and this has been installed in a dug-out.

We have to acknowledge, with many thanks, the following gifts received since our last notes:—

17/4/16.—Three parcels of socks, etc., from Mrs. Thomson, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

19/4/16.—Eighty ounces tobacco, from the New Zealand Amateur Sports Efforts.

23/4/16.—Nine parcels containing pipes, chocolate, currie powder, pea powder, from Mrs. Enderby and Mrs. Turner's Fund; 2 parcels of socks, from Mrs. Thomson, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

25/4/16.—One parcel pipes and handkerchiefs, from Mrs. Enderby and Mrs. Turner.

27/4/16.—Three parcels curry powder and cocoa, from Mrs. Enderby and Mrs. Turner.

11/5/16.—One box tobacco and cigarettes, from the *Weekly Despatch* Fund.

16/5/16.—Three parcels of personal gifts, through Messrs. Telfer & Son, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

The following promotions have been made:—

To be Acting-Master-Cook:—

No. 2743	Sgt. J. Hall, C Coy.	From 24/4/16

To be Sergeant:—

No. 519	Cpl. J. Morgan, A Coy.	From 25/4/16

To be Corporal:—

No. 9538	Lce.-Cpl. H. Leach, B Coy.	From 20/4/16

To be paid Lance-Corporal:—

No. 1378	Lce.-Cpl. C. Smith, B Coy.	From 20/4/16

To be unpaid Lance-Corporals:—

No. 1107	Pte. J. W. Kennedy, D Coy.	From 7/4/16
„ 9773	„ W. R. Bennett, D Coy.	„ 7/4/16

To be Pioneer:—

No. 20950	Pte. E. Green, A Coy.	From 15/4/16

ST. GEORGE'S DAY, 1916.

The day was a perfect day. It was Easter morn, all round our "village" peace reigned. 'Twas a memorable St. George's Day with the 2nd Battalion.

The roses worn by the men were made in Salonika at the Convent, St. Vincent de Paul, under the supervision of Sister Augustine, whose family originally belonged to Northumberland.

The Feast of St. George was opened by the celebration of Communion at 6.30 a.m. and again at 12 noon. At 11 a.m. the Battalion paraded for Divine Service in "Wall Gorge." Our Brigadier, Gen. G. A. Weir, D.S.O., accompanied by his Staff, honoured us with his presence. Capt. T. H. Royse, our Padre, whom we have known since the days of mobilization, preached an eloquent sermon to the Battalion.

A huge marquee had been erected on the "lawn" of the "Elephant and Flea," wherein the Commanding Officer, Col. A. C. Hardman Jones, entertained a large party to lunch, during which the Brigade Band rendered a very appropriate programme.

A young donkey was dressed in red and white ribbons and carried a collection box on its back. It entered the Mess and strolled round the table enjoying a biscuit here and there. The result of its visit in camp enabled us to contribute 125 drachma to the Prisoners' Aid Fund.

It was a great pleasure to us to receive cables of good

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wishes from the following:—Col. Dashwood and all ranks Depôt, 3rd, 8th and 15th Battalions, Brig.-Gen. Sturges, Lieut.-Cols. Gathorne Hardy, Chas. Wood, Basil Buckley and Cruddas, Majs. Sandilands, Foster, Douglas Forster, Capts. Brownlow, Forsyth, Leverson, K. G. Williams, Maxwell-Lyte, Thornton, Holderness, Mr. Burgham, Capt. and Mrs. Stephen, and Mrs. C. Armstrong. Also from the Captain and Officers and Ship's Company *St. George*. Telegrams were despatched to the Depôt, 1st and 3rd Battalions, and to Gen. Wilkinson.

Forty members of the Regiment gathered together for dinner. As this was a very special occasion we were able to secure a few bottles of champagne, with which we toasted "Our Comrades" at home and abroad, "Absent Friends," "The Regiment." After dinner we repaired to "Wall Gorge" Theatre, where we listened to a good programme supplied by a talented company of artistes who kept us amused till 10.30 p.m.

We received an invitation to attend an "At Home" from the Captain and Officers of H.M.S. *St. George*, then lying in Salonika Harbour. Owing to our own festivities we were unable to avail ourselves of their kind invite.

3rd Battalion Notes.

EAST BOLDON,
24th May, 1916.

OUR oft-postponed Regimental Sports were at last held on the afternoon of Saturday, 13th May. The weather proved kind, and friends and relatives gathered in large numbers to watch the events and listen to the Band which performed an excellent programme of music, under the direction of Bandmaster Steffan. The following were the results:—

100 Yards Race.—1st, C.Q.M.S. O'Hara; 2nd, Drmr. Hughes; 3rd, Lce.-Cpl. Cox.

Tug-of-War.—B Coy. beat C Coy.

Quarter-Mile.—1st, Lce.-Cpl. Cox; 2nd, Pte. Clarke; 3rd, Pte. Appleby.

100 Yards Veterans' Race.—1st, Pte. Douglas; 2nd, Pte. Ford.

Sack Race.—1st, Pte. Dunn.

Sergeants' Race.—1st, C.Q.M.S. O'Hara; 2nd, C.Q.M.S. Woods; 3rd, Sgt. McGeever.

Half-Mile.—1st, Pte. Appleby; 2nd, Lce.-Cpl. Cox; 3rd, Pte. Glew.

Lloyd-Lindsay Competition.—Winning team, E Coy.; 2nd, B Coy.

Inter-Coy. Relay Race.—Winning team, C Coy; 2nd, E Coy.

One Mile Race.—1st, Cpl. Graham; 2nd, Bdsmn. Howell; 3rd, Pte. Clarke.

Three-legged Race.—Winning pair, Pte. Stevenson and Pte. Thompson.

Officers' Race.—1st, 2nd-Lt. Abbey; 2nd, 2nd-Lt. Ritzema; 3rd, 2nd-Lt. Busbridge.

Officers and Sergeants' Relay Race.—Winning team, Officers.

Band Race.—1st, Drmr. Hughes; 2nd, Bdsmn. Leaper; 3rd, Bdsmn. Cotterill.

Half-way through the programme an excellent gymnastic display was given under the direction of 2nd-Lieut. Hardy, the Physical Training Officer, and Staff-Sergt. Rubens and the Staff of Instructors. At the conclusion of the proceedings the Commanding Officer made a felicitous speech and Mrs. Hawkes presented the prizes.

The following Drafts have left since the 25th April:—

25 men to the Sherwood Foresters, Tunstall.
7 men to 7th Garrison Batt.
3 men to Railway Coy. R.E.
40 N.C.O.'s and men to 13th Batt.
35 N.C.O.'s and men to 12th Batt.
4 Signallers to 14th Batt.
60 N.C.O.'s and men to 1st Batt.
20 N.C.O.'s and men to Depôt, Ballyvonare.

The congratulations of all ranks are due to Lieut. Hogshaw and 2nd-Lieuts. Carrick and Holmes on His Majesty's award to them of the Military Cross.

No. 5225 Sergt.-Drmr. R. Ball has been awarded the silver medal for long service and good conduct.

All ranks of the Battalion learnt with sorrow the news of the deaths of Lieut. C. McK. Thompson and 2nd-Lieut. Rea. Both the Officers went to the Expeditionary Force from the 3rd Batt. and lost their lives in the action at St. Eloi.

We hear satisfactory reports of the Officers wounded in the same action and wish a speedy recovery to Capt. Hoffman, 2nd-Lieut. Bucknall and 2nd-Lieut. Rose, and to 2nd-Lieut. Hadow who was wounded later.

The following Officers, N.C.O.'s and men have attended courses:—

29th April—2nd-Lieut. Pierrepont (Instructor's Certificate) and No. 18491 Lce.-Cpl. Gill, Grenade Course, Otley.

10th May—Maj. C. P. Hawkes, Senior Officers' Grenade Course, Otley.

15th May—No. 20463 Lce.-Cpl. Helme, No. 20521 Lce.-Cpl. Fawcett, No. 20446 Lce.-Cpl. Parsons, No. 27698 Pte. Bartholomew, No. 3346 Pte. Ketteridge, No. 3319 Pte. Rowston, Range-Finding Course, Whitley.

22nd May—No. 10031 Lce.-Cpl. Murphy, Grenade Course, Otley.

15th May—Lieut. Fearnley-Whittingstall, Range-Finding Course, Whitburn.

15th May—No. 1 Young Officers Company, Rugeley—Lieut. G. B. Atkinson, 2nd-Lieuts. E. W. Dunn and E. G. Bates.

16th May—Qualified for M.S. 115—2nd-Lieuts. A. Bell, H. Cook, M. Hardy, W. M. Rutherford, J. W. H. Hunter, E. W. Pyle, W. Harvey and F. A. Abbey.

22nd May—2nd-Lieut. Ritzema, School of Signalling, Otley.

No. 2139 Actg.-Cpl. R. C. Jackson, Physical Training and Bayonet Fighting Course for Assistant Instructors, Headquarters Gymnasium, Aldershot.

No. 3463 Cpl. A. Tresdern, No. 24148 Actg.-Cpl. Murphy, No. 20598 Actg.-Cpl. Waite, No. 18045 Lce.-Cpl. Ruddock, No. 19374 Lce.-Cpl. Stott, No. 23773 Lce.-Cpl. H. Mellon, 15th Course of Range-Finding, Whitburn.

OFFICER, *testing recruit in duties on guard*: "Now, I'm the Orderly Officer."

RECRUIT, *with a bland smile*: "Any complaints?"

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4th Battalion Notes.

B.E.F.,
25th May, 1916.

SINCE our last notes we have enjoyed our excellent rest in summer weather and most comfortable quarters.

Training has been relieved by sports and football, though the weather conditions made the latter a very exhausting amusement.

The Battalion Sports created great interest and were an unqualified success. The prizes were presented by Brig.-Gen. Clifford.

We met our 5th Battalion in the Brigade Football Competition, and after playing a draw, 1—1, were beaten in the replay 2—1 after a hard game.

We also had the pleasure of meeting our 1st Battalion in a friendly match and though semi-tropical conditions militated against very strenuous play, an enjoyable game resulted in our favour by two goals to *nil*.

We have been joined by two of our old Officers, Capt. W. Robb and Lieut. H. H. Bell, both of whom were invalided to England, the former last August, and the latter at Christmas.

2nd-Lieut. H. C. F. Drader has left us to join the Machine Gun Corps (Heavy Section). We wish him the best of luck in his new work.

Boxing and wrestling have been popular sports in the Officers' Mess, and though we have not yet discovered a " White Hope " in the boxing line there are surely possibilities before the Officer who took on and beat two opponents at the same time at " catch-as-catch-can."

SERGEANTS' MESS NOTES.

The weather (that great factor conducive to our comfort or otherwise) has been on exemplary behaviour during the past month. This, coupled with the fact that we have been resting, has made our lot a pleasant one.

Our " R Esses Emma " (G. D. Fewster, 1st Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers) has re-engaged after 22 years of the best. He has seen service in the Soudan, Crete, the whole of the South African War, the North Western Frontier of India, and 13 months of this campaign. We wish him an enjoyable month's holiday.

" Johnny," our genial Company-Sergeant-Major of A Coy., has got " fixed " up with another medal. To-day he has been the recipient of his well earned D.C.M. at the hands of the Divisional Commander.

One of our Company-Sergeant-Majors described a certain lady acquaintance of his as having " a liquid voice." We presume she lived in or near an estaminet!

We hear that one of our Warrant Officers is seriously thinking of entering the racing stables, having acquired a very useful " seat." It is feared the reducing process may be painful.

5th (Reserve) Battalion Notes.

" SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND,"
25th May, 1916.

AT length we are more or less safely ensconced in Tentland-on-the-Sand Dunes. Our progress into the wilderness was quite a colossal affair, but, in the phraseology of the execution report, " everything passed off without a hitch."

This place will contain many memories for us, for even the most unimaginative will not readily forget our arrival in the rain, our appalling frequent " stands to," the daily aerial spectacles and the first cheerless notes of the " Rouse " when most of us had spent the nights in the open silently cursing the Teuton.

Even so, the air here is the elixir of life, and faces kept comparatively white by the fumes of Tyneside, now harmonise with the uniform.

The village itself is a quite uninteresting place, but rumour hath it that some platonic friendships have materialised. " She's such an entertaining conversationalist you know," we heard one N.C.O. say the other day, but even so the excitements of town life have fled. The cake straffe at Emerson's is a wash-out and they say that the City Picture Halls are sacking all their employees.

For days after our arrival we put all we knew into revetting work with results eminently satisfactory to coast defences. The Derby Recruits having formed fours until black in the face found the change a pleasant one, and have accomplished some really excellent work. The poetic souls have risen to the occasion in the appended couplet:—

We clink our glasses to Capt. Dodds,
Who accomplished fame by cutting sods.

Church parades on the sands with our neighbours the 6th, have proved very enjoyable, thanks to the practical talks of our Chaplain, the Rev. Capt. Railton. It is on these occasions that Rip, our red-eyed mascot, develops an appetite for the C.O.'s stick, an irreverent habit which is greatly to be discouraged.

" What's this tent going to be, Bill?" one of the fatigue party asked as he energetically smote a peg adjacent to the sacred canvas of the Battalion Orderly Room, " That, Erb," was the reply, " is where ye'r telled to take yer cap off."

Sport, now smiled upon by Those That Be, has a full

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afternoon's sway each Tuesday, to say nothing of the light evenings. Football, cricket, swimming, running —even quoits—add to our gaiety and our muscles. Inter-Company football is particularly popular, and once again the Officers defeated the Sergeants, a sparkling contest resulting in their favour 2—0.

"A lightless camp develops one's sense of touch" remarked the Subaltern at a 2 a.m. alarm reaching for his tunic. A moment later he was endeavouring to wrap his shivering frame in his tent comrade's choice piece of matting.

We ran three teams in the Cross-Country Championship on Saturday, two of them, captained by 2nd-Lieut. J. H. B. Meek and C.S.M. W. R. McDonald, D.C.M., finishing so creditably as to qualify them for a bigger event in the near future.

Very, very hot weather has ill-favoured us of late, and our Derby Companies, with singular lack of the fitness of things, *will* insist on singing "Keep the Home Fires Burning" as they stagger back from a 15 miles march in a temperature of 80 in the shade.

More Officers and men have left our sylvan camp and turf trenches for the real thing, and to each we wish the best of good fortune.

2nd Line 6th Battalion Notes.

STRENSALL,
24th May, 1916.

THIS month we have to chronicle the arrival of our new Commanding Officer, Lieut.-Col. S. H. Hingley, from the Middlesex Regiment. Many of our readers will sympathise with us when we inform them that he carries the Drill Book in a place contrary to all regulations, namely, in his head. Hitherto we had conscientiously ignored massed formations and ceremonial drill but cannot afford to do so now, and numbers of us have discovered what a somniferous effect the Drill Book has when studied after dinner. At the same time, we wish to contradict the rumour that one gallant Company-Commander overcame Morpheus through sitting in a cold bath while studying.

However, we claim him for our own, for was it not the Middlesex Regiment and the Northumberland Fusiliers who gained the nickname of "The only Infantry that ever charged Cavalry" at El Bodon, and are not congratulatory telegrams sent every year to each other on this unique distinction possessed by both Corps?

The weather here has been pretty warm, and "Old Sol" cannot claim all the credit for the same, for the order came early in the month that the 2nd Line was likely to be broken up. This we now know to be true, and the Dictionary has been enriched in consequence, the leaves will have to be of asbestos very soon! However, most of us have taken the Regimental Motto to heart, and are now awaiting orders with resignation that should receive its just reward at some future date.

On the 18th the Battalion held an impromptu open-air concert which was a huge success, and the amount of talent at our disposal is a good augury for the future success of any entertainments which Capt. Kirby may care to organise.

On the 20th we sent one team per Company to compete in the cross-country race at Gosforth. The Battalion as a whole came out very creditably, and there is no doubt that with a little training we shall take the place usually occupied by the Regiment,

namely, on top. The great feature about our teams was their determination to finish the course at all costs. Sgt. Morgan must be congratulated on finishing tenth, and so leading the runners from our Brigade.

On Sunday, the 21st, the Brigade took part in the parade on Military Sunday and had the honour of marching past Lieut.-Gen. Lawson. This writer ventures to say that not one per cent. of the military critics looking on would have given the opinion that the vast majority of our men were soldiers of six and seven weeks standing, so smart and soldierly was their appearance in this march past.

Owing to the outbreak of smallpox, vaccination was at first taken up with considerable enthusiasm; indeed most looked upon it as a "rest cure." We are sorry that they have been sadly disillusioned as the medical authorities were very thorough and determined that

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their indents for lymph should head those of the whole Northern Command.

With a view to the probable demand for Drafts to reinforce our 1st Line, musketry is now in full swing, the Quartermaster's Stores are expecting to be called upon for large numbers of "Crossed-guns" and several of our pessimists are delighted with the essays written by the N.C.O.'s on the uses of the Standard Tests. These would be published if it were not for the Censor, as several of them throw new and valuable light upon this very important training.

These notes would not be complete without reference to our gong, which is the pride of the Battalion and the despair of the Brigade. Like the time gun in Egypt, it depends upon the watch of the Sergeant of the Guard for its accuracy, and in its turn the watch belonging to the Sergeant of the Guard depends upon the gong for the correct time. We will, however, never lose faith in the gong even if we doubt our own watches.

6th (Reserve) Battalion Notes.

ENGLAND,
19th May, 1916.

THE sleepy township—with its old fashioned Market Square and Tower—turned out in force for the last time as the sound of the Fusiliers' drums roused the echoes in dusty courts and tortuous alley-ways on a recent Friday. "The SIXTH are leaving to-day" says someone and so they give them a hearty send off on their journey south. There is a quick tramping of steady ranks, a rumbling of transport—imaginary—and Morpeth Down is no more.

After five months' training in Northumbria's hills and valleys the Battalion has gone south to the plains. At least they should be plains, but fate so decrees that they are sand dunes, with a very strong emphasis on the sand. It is sand in front, flank and rear. In your eyes, your ears, your hair, your food, in fact it is sand everywhere with so steady a persistence that one marvels where it all comes from. There seems also to be a combination between the evil one and the sand—as all the winds of Merrie England congregate at this spot, and as they arrive with some violence, the sand goes all ways—but chiefly down your neck.

The standing marvel of the age:—Trench improvements. For a long period now various Units all over the world have been improving trenches, and the wonder is there are any trenches left to mention, and strangest of all they never seem much different. Still they must be improved, and improved they are with a right hearty will, the work being sandwiched in between vigorous drill and all the multitudinous necessities which go to make the soldier fit to take his place in the firing line.

Training in our new surroundings goes on as vigorously as ever, and the duty is combined with the additional responsibility of being ready to give the Hun a right royal welcome if he is gentleman enough to come.

"Standing to!" oh terrifying idiom! What horrors are bound up in those two ordinary inoffensive words! What anxious moments and horrible swear-words are evolved therefrom! It is certain our new home has disadvantages which must of course be met with toes in, but "Ah wish they'd come," says Tommy, and he adds his favourite emphasis.

Two lost soldiers in the SIXTH. Capt. Bonner and 2nd-Lieut. Kirsop. He who marries is a soldier spoilt; ware well you susceptible subalterns, it's catching, and the spring is here or at least so says the calendar.

St. George's Day brought forth the usual rose display. A display which never tires the eye, but always stirs the pulse, if you have one left these strenuous days. It also generated a wonderful feast at the Zetland in Saltburn. The first time the Battalion Officers have met together for some time at mess owing to the great area over which our labours are spent. The Board was graced by one or two distinguished guests and it will be some time before a certain story is forgotten. Robin also suffered further torture, and the singing of the talented members of the Mess was much appreciated by their less fortunate brother officers whose lungs appeared in excellent condition. It was a great pleasure to welcome back Capt. Ryott who looked wonderfully well after all his adventures with shell. Nor has he forgotten where Blaydon is.

Lieut. Proctor who joined us recently on recovery has again journeyed over the water, taking with him our very best wishes for his future safe return.

War Office economy, and an Editor's demand for "one side of paper only, please" make it impossible to carry on more this issue, but if we live and paper is still obtainable will do our best in next.

6th Battalion (Administrative Centre) Notes.

ST. GEORGE'S DRILL HALL,
25th May, 1916.

IN our haste to rectify past omissions in sending in these monthly notes, we forgot last month to refer to our St. George's Day celebrations. The Editor of the 5th Depôt Notes of last month was, however, kind enough to mention the fact that we had placed a wreath on the War Memorial on behalf of the Regiment.

A Staff Church Parade at St. Peter's, thanks largely to the presence of the Regimental Band and a Detachment of our Cadets, was a pronounced success.

The Band after being with us nearly eight months, has now joined the Reserve Battalion. By it's hard work and efficiency, the Band contributed powerfully

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to what can be looked back upon as a very successful recruiting campaign—as carried on in the "good old" days!

We have had quite a number of visitors during the past month from our 1st and 2nd Lines.

We were especially pleased to welcome Lieut.-Col. Hedley, of "Ours," at present in command of the Border Territorial Battalion at the Front.

Despite the change in badges, it was noticed he wore the familiar red lanyard!

1st Line 7th Battalion Notes.

B.E.F., France,
21st May, 1916.

THE work of compiling the Battalion notes has passed into new and inexperienced hands. We approach the problem with considerable trepidation and a strong temptation to make full use of our opportunity.

Turning to our predecessor's contribution of the 21st March, for inspiration and guidance, we make two interesting discoveries, namely, the exact and particular duties of a Second-in-Command, and also the true reason of the chronic shortage of fuel in front line trenches.

We might still further pursue such interesting matter, but as there is a vague possibility of peace being undeclared before these notes appear in cold print, if such be their fate, we will be discreet rather than brave.

There have been many crowded hours of glorious life these last two months tempered by a liberal supply of the best and latest brands of frightfulness.

A nerve-racking ordeal to which we have lately been subjected is the introduction into the Battalion of certain weird and wonderful nether garments which are imported, we understand, from that well known junction—Hazebrouck.

Personally we consider we have solved the problem of the origin of the "Angels of Mons." Our anti-aircraft batteries think otherwise and there have been numerous casualties owing to the wearers being mistaken at a distance for "Fokker Bi-Planes."

To turn for a moment to the serious side of war we have distinct cause to be proud of the Battalion. The very handsome challenge cup presented by our Brigadier has been won outright by our football team under the able leadership of 2nd-Lieut. Gregson, our final opponents being the 5th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers.

The Battalion Sports were held on the 16th May. Fortunately the weather conditions were perfect, and being honoured by the presence of our Divisional Commander and many Officers, N.C.O.'s and men from other Units, we spent a most enjoyable day.

The successful arrangement and control of the proceedings was undoubtedly largely owing to the indefatigable efforts of our worthy and much respected Quartermaster, Lieut. Neville.

The sports were followed in the evening by a most excellent open air concert, arranged by R.S.M. Casey, and a red-letter day in our existence was terminated by a bomb dropping Bosche aeroplane which scored a perfect bull's eye on the only empty tent in our area.

7th (Reserve) Battalion Notes.

England,
25th May, 1916.

WE arrived at our new station on the 15th April. We will always look back on the ten months at our peace headquarters with the greatest pleasure.

Since our arrival in camp we have had two spells of very bad weather, and twice our camp has been a quagmire, but at last we have got more settled.

Our Derby Recruits are coming on apace and we are now again sending frequent Drafts.

Camp sports to be held on Whit-Monday on the race course are being eagerly looked forward to and prepared for.

We welcome the following new Officers:—2nd-Lieuts. T. Leah and A. P. Strong.

Capt. T. O. Wood is demobilised, and Capt. Flint has had his sick leave extended.

We are fortunate in being in the same field as the 4th (Reserve) Battalion, though few of us remember the old association in bye-gone days.

21st Provisional Battalion (4th and 7th Battalions) Notes.

"Somewhere in Some Place,"
24th May, 1916.

THE writer of these notes extends his heartfelt sympathy to all other contributors if they feel as perplexed as he does.

On the one hand the Editor awaits contributions—one can almost hear the sigh of relief which comes from him when a big mail arrives on the 25th—and on the other hand dire penalties, too terrible to mention, await the contributors if movements, activities or localities are included in the notes.

What can a man do in such bewildering circumstances? Perhaps Mr. Editor will give kindly advice before next month!

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Now, life in these days is one grand round of movement and activity and for these there must be locality. Situation is a bigger factor than most people realise. Man, as an animal, is affected by his environment, and locality contributes to his state of well-being to a very large extent. If he is constantly cooped up in a stuffy, dusty town, his whole outlook, his mental capacities and his physical condition are thereby affected.

If he is situated in some fair countryside and can wander along perfumed country lanes with hedgerows garbed in the beauty of spring and the larks singing overhead, he becomes a creature of Nature and the call of the wild is strong upon him.

The rising of the sun calls him to fresh activities and he rises with a " glorious morning face "—eager to be happy if happiness shall be his portion—eager for activity if such is in the day's work, and when night comes he watches the sinking of the sun into a sea of gold or behind some murky hill. When darkness falls he goes to rest, weary but content, and enjoys to the full the great gift of sleep.

To a man billetted in some slummy town these things seem far away—so great is the effect of locality, and yet locality must not be mentioned!

Courses, inspections, moves, appointments, concerts, matches and travelling to and fro are all matters of movement and action, and they must not be mentioned until six months have elapsed! What is left to write about in these notes? A riddle has arisen in the latter days as great as that of the Sphinx—another charge is laid at the door of the " all-highest."

As these notes are penned the Angelus is singing and one's thoughts fly to those of kith and kin across the water, to those of the " Fighting Fifth " wherever they are situated, and one thinks, too, of those who will not return.

There is no ban on mirth and the following is too good a tale to escape record:—

Subaltern to Small Boy (son of an Officer whose shadow does not grow less): " Supposing all the daisies in the world were made into one long daisy-chain, what a great long daisy-chain that would be."

Small Boy: " Would it go round daddy?"

(Who is daddy?)!

8th (Service) Battalion Notes.

EGYPT,

St. George's Day, 1916.

WE have just returned from Church Parade held on the spot where the Turkish Army camped the night before they attacked the Suez Canal some 14 months ago. Our Brigadier, Gen. J. Hill, D.S.O., honoured us with his presence. On the conclusion of the service the C.O. gave a stirring address on the records of the Regiment, and concluded by reading an account taken from the *Daily Telegraph* of its latest exploit, *i.e.*, the affair at St. Eloi last month. All honour to the Battalion concerned, and hearty congratulations on it so worthily upholding the traditions of the FIFTH. We regret that it was impossible to obtain for the men the roses we are so proud to wear on St. George's Day. Some Officers, however, succeeded in decorating themselves for the occasion, the tulips of one, and the pœonies of another being specially admired.

" St. George! St. George! Harry and Merry England." We live in hopes! Perhaps it will not be so very long now before we leave for ———. As you were! Isn't that the Censor coming? No, it is only the Orderly-Sergeant announcing that there will be an extra issue of half a pint of water all round for bathing purposes. We breathe again. Mr. Censor, we are sure, will not object to our mentioning that we are still in the desert, and that our work, which is practically completed, has been especially complimented upon by the Corps Commander. We are not so sure though that the Turks view the fruits of our labour with the same gratification, but they have not come and sampled it so far. We live, and always have lived since the Battalion was formed, in an age of rumours. Anyone returning to camp without one is severely reprimanded. The following is a rough diary of our latest rumours:—

28th March.—We hear we are going to Salonica. Mr. Spitfire has just returned from British Headquarters where he affirms that he saw a letter addressed to the Salonica Cigarette Company. This is considered absolutely conclusive evidence that the Division is on the verge of departure.

1st April.—The Quartermaster has received orders to indent for spades; wooden, one.

Pails; tin, coloured, small; one, per man of the Battalion. Undoubtedly we are here for the summer.

5th April.—Rumours that a tribe of Hottentots are proceeding up the Canal to relieve us. Curiously enough we can find no confirmation of this rumour, and although we allow its publication we accept no responsibility for its accuracy.

9th April.—Hurrah! We're off to France next week, absolutely certain! We are starting on the 15th. Two deck chairs, labelled Marseilles, were seen by Pte. Blank at Divisional Headquarters as he was returning from Ismailia.

17th April.—Apparently we are not off to France, but to India. This comes direct from the Corps Commander, *via* the driver of the ration train.

22nd April.—We are to go to German East Africa to-morrow armed with bows and arrows. Rifles are to be withdrawn. But somehow this seems to point to France after all.

Best congratulations to Maj. A. P. Garnier on his appointment as G.S.O. III. Egyptian Army. His leaving will be a great loss to the Battalion which he has served with since it was first formed in August, 1914. We wish him every luck and success.

The following Officers have arrived since our last notes were written:—

2nd-Lieut. H. G. Michie
Lieut. C. E. Hamilton
2nd-Lieut. G. W. B. Bradford
" F. K. Bradford
" R. P. Musgrave-Whitham

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9th (Service) Battalion Notes.

IN THE FIELD,
25th May, 1916.

AS we anticipated, St. George's Day found us in the trenches. We were therefore compelled to celebrate it the day previously. In the afternoon a most sunccessful entertainment was held, when in addition to the inevitable "Charlie Chaplin," other turns of equal popularity—er—"charmed us to a tear."

The Officers of the Battalion dined together in the evening—the Divisional Commander being present. It was the first occasion since crossing the Channel that such an opportunity had presented itself, and it was greatly appreciated. Towards the close of the evening, which came all too soon, musical talent evidenced itself in quarters which hitherto had been quite free from suspicion. "Now that's a peculiar thing."

We wore our roses as usual on the 23rd. A little thing like the war cannot be expected to change the custom of the ages.

We were delighted to receive greetings from Maj.-Gen. P. S. Wilkinson, and also from many Battalions of the FIFTH. We were sorry not to be able to answer all individually, but circumstances would not permit of this being done.

It is with profound regret that we have this month to record the death from wounds received in action of Capt. C. B. L. Dashwood. An old FIFTH man, the late Capt. Dashwood commanded C Coy. of the Battalion from its earliest days. In Capt. Dashwood the Battalion loses one of its keenest and most able senior officers, and every member of the Battalion feels his death as a personal loss. His funeral was attended by the following Officers, past and present, of the Battalion:—Maj. G. P. Westmacott, D.S.O., Maj. J. S. Fawcus, Maj. J. L. Knott, Capt. J. F. Chenevix-Trench, 2nd-Lieut. M. G. Patten and 2nd-Lieut. P. J. Harvie. Pte. Holland, C. Coy., sounded the Last Post. The deepest sympathy of the Battalion goes out to Mrs. Dashwood and her young family in their bereavement.

We are sorry to lose the services, for the time being, of Capt. Crosby, Lieut. Dexter and 2nd-Lieut. Turpin, all of whom have retired hurt. We hope that they will be able to continue their innings later. The wicket by that time should be fast and we hope to see some vigorous hitting.

Regtl.-Sergt.-Maj. F. T. Poulter unfortunately celebrated St. George's Day by getting in front of a piece of shrapnel. From what we hear he nearly had the best of the argument, but the doctor insisted that "just as a matter of form, and in order not to appear disrespectful to the wound," he should retire for a short time. We are pleased to hear that he is making rapid strides towards recovery and expects shortly to be with us again.

Intensive Rest.

We write in the midst of it, "What's in a name?"—that which they call a rest by any other name would skin our feet.

Not—likely.

Our pulse almost ceased to beat recently when our O.C. rumours casually remarked that an order was about to be issued prohibiting the sale and consumption of all alcoholic stimulants in the British Zone.

For the moment we were inclined to take it seriously, supposing that a conscientious objector or something nasty of that kind had found its way into a position of influence, upon second thoughts, however, we dismissed it as a pure invention.

After all such an order would take away half the pleasure of the war. Fancy, for instance, being compelled to accept two inches of liquorice root as a substitute for the rum ration. Ugh!

How thoughtful.

After a very hard day we were recently awakened out of our beauty sleep—about what the signallers call two A.K. Emma—by the somewhat disconcerting message, "Gas attack N. of Blank." After rising hastily, if somewhat reluctantly, we were almost at once reassured by receiving the cryptic message, "Gas attack cancelled."

11th (Service) Battalion Notes.

B.E.F.,
22nd May, 1916.

SINCE writing our last notes, nothing of a warlike nature has happened to the Battalion. We have been, during the past month, mercifully spared from the alarming sounds of Woolly Bears *et loc genus omne*. Our path has been laid in most pleasant places and despite the fact that the term "Divisional Rest" smacks somewhat of the ironical in that it consists chiefly of carrying out various field schemes and incidental working parties, we found time for ample enjoyment in the shape of football matches, the most notable of which were two closely contested and exciting games between the Officers and the Sergeants of the Battalion, which resulted in the first instance of a score of four goals to two in favour of the Sergeants, and in the second match the Sergeants again beat the Officers by one goal.

Luckily we had an off-day from working parties on St. George's Day, when we met the 10th Battalion at football and beat them two goals to one. In the evening various Companies held smoking concerts, the palm for which must be given to B Coy., who, however, called in extraneous aid in the shape of professionals from the 2nd Division who acquitted themselves nobly. Congratulatory telegrams, for which we tender our sincere thanks, were received from the following Officers of the FIFTH during the course of the day:—Maj.-Gen. Wilkinson, Col. Ritson and Capt. G. J. W. Gatehouse. Although liquid refreshments largely took the shape of Alleged Beer, which is the French article, the hand-carts belonging to the Lewis Detachment were most useful.

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The following Officers have been welcomed to the Battalion:—

Capt. R. J. Berry, late of the 16th Battalion
2nd-Lieut. Hewitt, from the Coldstream Guards
„ Moffatt, from the 3rd Battalion.

We congratulate Lieuts. F. Henri and A. C. Pritchard on being promoted Captains, and 2nd-Lieuts. R. Lindsay, E. St. Clair Pullock and E. G. Rogers on being promoted Lieutenants.

12th (Service) Battalion Notes.

B.E.F.,
26th May, 1916.

IT is the soldier's privilege to grumble, and failing anything else we would like to have a good grouse at the weather. One day we are almost grilled alive with the heat and the next we are soaked to the skin and shivering with cold. Still we have got good billets and the estaminets are very comfortable.

The heroic defence of our French comrades at Verdun has excited much admiration among all ranks in our Battalion. The sum of £10 was subscribed by Officers and men for the benefit of the French wounded. His Excellency the French Ambassador was good enough to acknowledge this gift personally and wrote a charming letter of thanks to the donors.

Fritz has been very busy lately with all sorts of "frightfulness." He treated us to a couple of heavy bombardments and sprinkled us freely with poison gas. Unmindful of the fact that he had FIFTH men holding the trenches, he tried to raid us; with the result that he got his ears badly boxed and retired, leaving a prisoner in our hands.

Still, the recent strafings have not been an unmixed evil. Our men now know the worst that the Huns can do and don't find it more than they can stand.

Several N.C.O.'s and men have recently greatly distinguished themselves in action and have been decorated by His Majesty the King. Lce.-Cpl. Kitching, of the Lewis Gun Detachment, has been awarded the D.C.M. During a heavy bombardment he was twice blown up but each time returned to his gun. He must have napooed a lot of the enemy with his accurate fire.

No. 20049 Sgt. W. Gibson has received the Military Medal for repeatedly repairing the telephone wires under heavy shell fire. He took no more notice of a heavy artillery barrage than most people do of a shower of rain.

No. 10437 Sgt. S. J. Redpath has done excellent all round work all the time the Battalion has been out. Cool and collected in the hottest of fires, he can always be relied upon to do his duty. He has been awarded the Military Medal.

No. 13644 Pte. G. Shelton has received the Military Medal for the gallant devotion he displayed in evacuating the wounded during the recent heavy bombardments.

The death of Capt. Singlehurst has been a severe blow to the Battalion. An appreciation of his character appears in another column. We laid him to rest in a little country churchyard, but if you wish to see his monument, you must look for it in the proud and confident bearing of the Company he so ably commanded.

Heartiest congratulations to the 13th Battalion on the recent honours they have gained.

14th (Service) Battalion (Pioneers) Notes.

B.E.F.,
16th May, 1916.

ONCE again St. George's Day has come and gone, adding yet another year of service and another page to the Regiment's book of fame—already a volume of great dimensions.

All the men proudly sported the red and white roses on the anniversary, but otherwise the day passed off very quietly, and our thoughts naturally turned to the other Battalions of the FIFTH who are serving in Flanders and other theatres of the war, knowing that they, in their turn, would be thinking of us, and if our toast to the absent ones, "*Quo Fata Vocant*," was uttered in lowered tones 'twas none the less sincere.

During the day we received several letters and telegrams conveying greetings from kindred Battalions in France and "Blighty."

Our Adjutant, Capt. Southgate, left us in April to attend a Senior Officers' Course at —— (all right, Mr. Censor, I won't!) and we wish him every success.

Included in a recent Draft were several who had returned on recovery from wounds, etc., and to all we extend a hearty welcome.

Some of the Officers, N.C.O.'s and men are away on leave at present, but we hear there is much weeping and gnashing of teeth because the Powers That Be have reduced the period of joy by two days!

However, as the old saying goes, or rather to misquote it, "Half a leave is letter than none."

Our Quartermaster, Lieut. F. G. Davies, is on the sick list at home. We wish him a speedy recovery.

The following promotions and appointments have been made during the month:—

To be paid Lance-Sergeant:—
No. 18893 Cpl. A. Davidson

To be Corporals:—
No. 15611 Lce.-Cpl. S. Haigh
„ 10400 „ W. Armitage

To be paid Lance-Corporal:—
No. 18900 Pte. P. W. Elwee

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One is tempted to wonder if the Huns believe in the Daylight Saving Bill, because they seem to delight in sending us supplies of "gas," oilcans, etc., in addition to the usual "Iron Rations!" But we have attended meetings in the Bigg Market, Newcastle, and we can therefore stand any amount of "Gas!"

A rather amusing incident occurred the other day. A certain estaminet here in ("strafe that Censor") is dedicated to N.C.O.'s only. A gentleman in khaki, sans stripes and sans stars, attempted to enter, for the purpose, we suppose, of obtaining, not *café-au-lait*, but *bière*. However, he was accosted by one of the Military Police and the following dialogue ensued:—

M.P.: "Hi! Where are you going?"
G.I.K.: "In for a drink, Sergeant."
M.P.: "Don't you see the notice, 'N.C.O.'s only?'"
G.I.K.: "Yes, Sergeant."
M.P.: "Well, you are not an N.C.O., are you?"
G.I.K.: "Yes, Sergeant."
M.P.: "Well, where are your stripes?"
G.I.K.: "Stripes, Sergeant? I don't wear stripes."
M.P. (exasperated): "Then how are you an N.C.O.?"
G.I.K.: "I beg pardon, Sergeant. I thought 'N.C.O.' meant 'Non Combatant only.'"
(Collapse of M.P.).

The Battalion is still hard at it and from all accounts the men are all eager to come to closer grips with the Bosches; in a word, like the Senior Service, we are still waiting for "The Day."

We all join in thanking the good people at home, who have so often provided us with gifts of magazines; paper, tobacco, etc., and the donors may be pleased to hear these good things are most highly appreciated.

I will conclude these notes by wishing all the Battalions of the FIFTH at home and abroad (not forgetting the Depôt) the very best of luck, knowing they will all, in a direct or indirect way, help to keep up the traditions of the old 5th Foot.

15th (Reserve) Battalion Notes.

ENGLAND,
25th May, 1916.

WHEN the readers of *St. George's Gazette* perused the 15th Battalion notes last month and gathered therefrom that the correspondent was anxiously endeavouring to relinquish his duties and lay them on the shoulders of the Padre, a pang of regret must have passed through every heart at the dismal prospect of missing the writing of one who displayed in a marked degree the fire of a Milton, the wit of a Johnson, the oratory of a Macaulay, and a sublime power of description to equal which we must go back along the corridors of time to Demosthenes himself. It is a sad loss to us all, but even more sad to think that one so gifted should withhold his priceless jewels from his fellow Fusiliers. Be it far from me to lay the responsibility for such a youthful indiscretion upon anyone, but some biographer in the days to come, investigating this lapse on the part of our last and brilliant correspondent, may be heard to exclaim: "He hath taken to himself a wife and therefore he cannot write."

One of his gifts, in which he did truly excel, was in talking about the weather; month after month he filled the Battalion notes with this most interesting topic with an ability which simply amazed his readers. Well I dare not attempt to emulate his description of such a weighty matter, let it suffice for me to say that at present we are having a spell of very fine weather so that training is going on at the very topmost speed, and in training Companies and Draft Companies and frequent inspections the energies of Officers, N.C.O.'s and men are tried to the utmost.

Our Mess is seldom two days alike. Officers are constantly coming and going. Perhaps it will interest readers in other Battalions if we gave a list of arrivals and departures each month and thus help them to locate old friends. The following is a list for the month of May:—

ARRIVALS.	DEPARTURES.
Maj. D. A. de Bourbel	Maj. A. O. Vaughan
Capt. P. N. Graham	Lieut. W. A. Reid
,, H. I. Powell	Lieut.-Qrmr. J. Kirkland
,, W. J. Icke	2nd-Lieut. R. B. Christie
Lieut. H. M. P. West	,, H. T. Atkins
,, A. D. Haslam	,, E. W. Doig
Lieut.-Qrmr. T. Rowland	,, W. Barr
Lieut. T. H. Skene	
2nd-Lieut. P. C. Smith	
Lieut. W. Watson	
2nd-Lieut. G. P. Lafevre	
,, N. M. Collyer	

We are glad to have Maj. Arnott with us again, he has quite recovered from his recent illness and is both feeling and looking much better.

Maj. Dodd, we are sorry to say, is at present in hospital, but the latest report to hand is that he is progressing favourably.

For almost a fortnight of this month we were all confined to camp and the evenings were spent either watching football matches or attending the various entertainments provided in such a camp as this. Col. Roddam gave two lectures on Malta, illustrated by limelight views, which were largely attended and much appreciated by the men.

A Regimental Concert was held in the Church Army Hut last week which was also a great success.

On Saturday last we sent two teams to Gosforth to represent the Battalion in the Northern Command Cross-Country Run over a seven miles course.

This, I believe, is one of the largest runs on record, with over 2,000 entries and over 150 teams.

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I hear the Battalion has done very well in this run, coming in first in the Garrison and fifteenth among the other Battalions who entered teams.

Billiard handicaps are still going strong in the Mess, and we must thank Lieut. Tebbutt, the winner of the last handicap, for the cue he has so kindly given and which has just come to hand.

We were honoured on Sunday, the 21st May, by a visit from the Chaplain-General, Bishop Taylor-Smith. His Lordship held a service of Confirmation on the Saturday evening and preached at no less than four services on the Sunday, and then after his strenuous day came to supper in our Mess in the evening.

His Lordship was most entertaining in his reminiscences and we were all very sorry when the time came for him to leave.

16th (Service) Battalion Notes.

B.E.F., FRANCE,
23rd May, 1916.

SHADES of Cramlington and Catterick! Again we've returned to camp life, this time in a charming wood, after renewed activities in the trenches. Occasionally the muffled growl of a distant bombardo reminds one of the fact that the war still exists. We make roads, railways and quarries in our spare time, the rest we spend in recovering from the effect of the heat. The sun is glorious; one wants to lie down and shout from pure *joie-de-vivre*, but one rarely has the energy.

Much attention is being paid to keeping fit, however. Running and footer are the chief forms of sport at present. Some of our men are training for a Brigade cross-country run; there have been Inter-Company matches of great interest and excellence, a game between the 17th (N.E.R. Pioneers) and ourselves, which resulted in a draw, two matches between our Officers and the Officers of the 15th Batt. Lancashire Fusiliers. The first game was a draw, but in the second they whacked us with such vim that we dare not print the score. Hence the desire to keep fit. One or two open air concerts have been indulged in, so that with the exception of beetles, earwigs and dragon flies, every prospect pleases, as the hymn-books say.

We extend a hearty welcome to Capt. the Rev. J. A. Bouiller, our new padre, and 2nd-Lieut. M. G. Klean; neither of them are novices at the game, the latter comes from the H.A.C., whilst the former has served in the Gunners since the beginning of the war.

We have been up against several of the FIFTH round and about here of late; it is always pleasing to meet chums again and chat about old times; and it is fortunate that so many of the numerous Battalions of the Regiment are fighting together and not scattered over the face of the earth.

SERGEANTS' MESS NOTES.

22nd May, 1916.

CAMP. A real live camp, in a spot that is only befitting the boys who were among the first to volunteer to face the music, after six months of the savoury smells of the foremost billets.

In the good old FIFTH style our members went straight into the smartening up process, necessary after a long spell of trench life, and the sound of the bugle and the Instructor's voice, all help, with the aid of soccer matches and open-air concerts, to make life a pleasant thing.

Of course, the " powers that be " also help to contribute to our rest cure, by numerous navvies' fatigues, and a performance, which I, perhaps wrongly, have named " Charley's Aunt." For this show you require smoke, about the same amount as you would find in any canteen, on any pay day, in the piping times of yore. Combined with the smoke, it is necessary to have an imagination like Jules Verne. It appears a bit slow at first, but the necessary warmth and realism is kindly contributed by our Brigade Staff, in the shape of extemporaneous speeches. One of our members who was walking out like Don Quixote, is still in a bad way, working out the respective virtues of a waterproof cape and a sheet of the same material. Strange how some remarks shrivel one up.

We have had several pleasant evenings speeding our members on leave and welcoming them back to the family on their return. The colour of our esteemed paper not being yellow, I dare not record the stories.

We have met quite a lot of members of the FIFTH lately, and all have the one idea predominant. A final hitch up, another hole in the belt, into the arena, and St. George for Merry England.

My notes in the near future will perhaps prove the assurance. In the meantime, the 16th wish you all Good Luck.

17th (N.E.R. Pioneers) Battalion Notes.

FRANCE,
23rd May, 1916.

IT is or should be known to everyone that the patron saint of the Northumberland Fusiliers is St. George, that St. George's Day, the 23rd April, in peace times is observed as a holiday by the Northumberland Fusiliers, and that red and white roses are worn. Last year we were able to have a long and enjoyable day's sports while billeted at King George Dock, and when the day again approached naturally we had memories of the occasion and wondered if it would be possible to celebrate the anniversary on active service. Owing to those in authority showing a sympathetic spirit it was permissible to arrange for part of the day to be set aside for recreation, and an excellent programme was carried

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out under ideal weather conditions, the sight of the distant trenches not marring the pleasure.

A commencement was made with an Inter-Company Association football match which thinned down to a final tussle between A and B Coys., the result being a draw, 1—1.

A bombing contest in which each man threw four bombs out of a trench at a target, under instruction from one of his Company observing through a periscope, resulted:—

1 B Coy.
2 D Coy.
3 A Coy. } Equal.
C Coy. }

The comic element was introduced in a wrestling event for transport men mounted bareback on mules and attracted 24 entries. The spectacle of eight pairs of men struggling to unship each other with one hand while with the other they steered an animal into a contest which it had never dreamed of entering was responsible for roars of laughter. The competitors were evenly matched and it speaks well for the quality of the clothing supplied to the troops that the semi-finals were not contested in the nude, as the four men left in had such a prolonged struggle without result that it was necessary to cease operations and fix a later date for a continuance of the combat. The finalists were Ptes. J. Mounsey and J. T. Stephenson.

A boxing competition decided on points left Pte. F. Robson, of A Coy., the winner after it had appeared that the verdict might go against him.

Further amusement resulted from a contest in which eight competitors per Company had to run a given distance and cross barbed wire 3 feet high by 6 yards deep, carrying and using to facilitate their crossing such materials as might usually be found in a trench. There were three entries and the result was:—

	Time.	Materials used.
1 D Coy.—	1 min. 35 sec.	Ladders and sheets of corrugated iron.
2 B Coy.—	2 min. 5 sec.	Sheets of expanded metal.
3 C Coy.—	3 min. 20 sec.	Poles and sandbags.

It was pleasant to see the vigour displayed by one competitor who, with gigantic strides carried under his arm a ladder, to one end of which was attached one of his team trying to help with the load, but in reality being practically carried by the leader.

18th (Service) Battalion Notes.

B.E.F.,
25th May, 1916.

ANOTHER instalment of Battalion news is due, but there is little to tell. We've been mud-larking and chalk shifting by day and by night, and a Platoon which was accused of carrying typhoid has been having the time of it's life in isolation; when it was known that the carrier, if found, would be sent home there was no dearth of volunteers ready to confess to the crime, but the authorities would not take their words for it, and having failed to produce sufficient evidence to satisfy the medicos most of the heroes have rejoined the Battalion but a few are still under suspicion, and when last heard of were weeding the drive to Divisional Headquarters. Leave is being doled out and we hope it will continue for a long time.

A Platoon of C Coy. had a bad night of it, a working party of 20, all ranks, getting caught in a shower of trench mortar shells and losing 10, of whom five are dead.

We have received a small Draft, the third since our arrival in France.

The following Officers have joined during the month: Lieut. Helsby, 2nd-Lieuts. Flinders, Webb, Russell, Nicholson and Clayton. Except the last named, who came from the 17th Battalion, all are old friends who served with us in England, we feared we had lost some of them, as they were diverted to another Unit, which only let them go with great reluctance.

More "frightfulness"! The foe has managed to infect the Division with German Measles! I understand that the case will be brought to the notice of President Wilson, who will write another note thereon.

War is a very dangerous department, as a Babu once said, the last danger in our way is swallowing your false teeth and being confined to barracks till you can find them, with the help of a box of No. 9's.

My last went off just before St. George's Day. We got our roses, thanks to many kind friends in Newcastle, and wore them proudly, and we had what was the best imitation of a plum pudding that the Quartermaster and the cooks could make.

19th (Service) Battalion Notes.

B.E.F.,
23rd May, 1916.

THE question of the month has been "What about that leave?" Leave has begun, so Rumour hath it. Some statistician, being incidentally a pioneer and therefore exhibiting sundry peculiar traits of character, has calculated that our last man will have the promise of a chance of leave 37 years hence. That is, of course, providing that the present rate per annum is not violently increased. So far, it has not been possible to check the calculation, but the general feeling is that the figure is too small. Still, we are all astonishingly optimistic, though keeping the home fires burning will apparently prove a long and expensive business.

It is a pleasure to record that, since the last notes were written, the Battalion has *not* moved from its billets to another resting place. The work has settled down, and in the intervals between making trenches,

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running out a few odd miles of barbed wire, or patrolling highly scented drains, several officers find time to appear at the Divisional School of Field Engineering and thereat lecture. These Schools are for Brigades " at rest "; and at present it is not safe to mention the word " rest " to an officer. If he is not with a working party in a hotter corner than even a front line trench, he is on a course. Also it is certainly useless to quote what Gladstone said in '75—or was it '79?—that the best relaxation from work is work. One's sanity is forthwith questioned with a lucidity and a luridity (no Nuttall handy to check that word!) which bespeaketh much proficiency in the subtleties of language.

St. George's Day was celebrated in great style. It was a gloriously fine day, and a short march brought the Battalion somewhat out of the danger zone. Then followed a service, which was succeeded by an inspection by Maj.-Gen. Pinney. Sports were organised and the General was keenly interested in the display of boxing and wrestling talent. The holiday proved to be the most enjoyable experience so far; and the roses, kindly sent to us by the Newcastle - upon - Tyne Chamber of Commerce, added a welcome touch of colour to the drab khaki.

"Tommy (on finding compartment locked) absent-mindedly: "Guard! Turn Out."

Our new Quartermaster, Lieut. Hill, has now joined up and is settling down comfortably. But, unfortunately, we have also to record our first officer casualty. 2nd-Lieut. B. Williams, who so recently joined us, was shot during the night of 19-20th May. His loss is deeply regretted, for in his short stay he had made himself popular with all.

24th (Service) Battalion Notes.

B.E.F.,
19th May, 1916.

SINCE our last notes were written we have had three weeks " intensive rest " at a place many miles from the firing line. There we did Divisional field days galore, and what the Battalion does not know about waves is not worth knowing.

We are now in quite a different part of the line from what we were in before, and everyone seems to think that it is a change for the better. The trenches are dry and good, and " Fritz " is not too aggressive.

The following Officers have joined us since we came out:—

Lieut. Dawson
2nd-Lieut. Brown
" Wilkinson
" Makefean
" Crichton

Leave has now opened and several Officers, N.C.O.'s and men have already been home and returned.

149th Brigade Machine Gun Company Notes.

In The Field,
22nd May, 1916.

WE moved and lived and had our being on the 6th February, 1916. The moving was bad as the weather was atrocious, the living at first was from hand to mouth, and the being owing to the activity of the Hun was an extraordinary precarious one.

However, now that we are settled down and organised and have got over the first flush of pride at being the first entirely FIFTH Machine Gun Coy. to be formed in this wonderful war, it seems only meet and right that some of your readers should know of our doings.

We were relieved by another Machine Gun Coy. the other day. The day of relief happened to be St. George's Day and some of us were lucky enough to find ourselves near Capt. Hopkinson's Company at lunch time, and were entertained in the usual FIFTH manner. The pleasure of the lunch was further enhanced by the fact that a wire arrived in the middle of lunch stating that 2nd-Lieut. Carris (1st Battalion) had been awarded the Military Cross and C.S.M. Cooper the D.C.M. Another bottle had to be immediately " straffed " to celebrate the occasion!

We have not played much football owing to difficulty in obtaining a field but we effected a draw with the 151st Brigade Machine Gun Coy., and our C.O. forgetting *anno domini* and gradually increasing decay had the audacity to turn out for the Brigade in the Divisional Cup. He now regrets his audacity, and so probably do the Brigade!

We have had some most successful sports, the chief features being a biscuit race in which the competitors had to eat a biscuit covered with treacle dangling from a string after running 100yds. The Transport Cook worked the string with the result that all competitors were well treacled on the upper portions of their anatomy. The wrestling on horseback has nearly finished off the Q.M.S. as subsequent demands for new shirts and breeches has quite obliterated his supply.

We are now, or think we are, experts on indirect fire (for verification ask the infantry), with the result that

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our C.O. was sent away to instruct nine Machine Gun Companies of the Anzac Corps in this amusing pastime. He found the Anzacs splendid fellows and would wish for nothing better than to fight alongside of them.

Our present establishment is:—

Capt. G. E. Wilkinson, 6th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers
Lieut. F. B. Cowen, 7th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers
2nd-Lieut. N. G. Turnbull, 7th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers
" H. Y. Bell, 5th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers
" A. J. Mawson, 5th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers
" J. L. Challoner, 6th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers
" W. F. Horsley, 6th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers
" A. L. da Costa, Machine Gun Coy.
" V. Taylor, Machine Gun Coy.
" F. C. Roe, Machine Gun Coy.
C.S.M. T. Heslop, 7th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers
Q.M.S. J. P. Calvert, 6th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers

VOCABULARY VAGARIES, No. 3.
"Guards Fire."

Editorial Notes.

KNELLER HALL, TWICKENHAM,
31st May, 1916.

THE Editor would be glad if relatives, friends or comrades of any FIFTH Officer or N.C.O. who falls in the service of the country would kindly forward, or cause to be forwarded, a photograph of the deceased (which will be returned if desired) and any biographical details in their possession. It is only meet and right that the glorious death of these gallant lads should be permanently recorded in their Regimental paper in this way.

The following instructions have been issued by the War Office, 16th May, 1916:—

"No record containing information regarding the movements, actions and situations of Battalions that have occurred within six months of the date of publication is to be included in Regimental Journals and Magazines."

In consequence of this order the fine description of the action at St. Eloi sent by the 1st Battalion correspondent had to be heavily blue pencilled, and other Battalion notes were also subjected to severe handling. Will correspondents kindly note?

On account of the difficulty in procuring suitable paper and its greatly increased cost, future issues of the *Gazette* will consist of 16 pages only, and smaller type will be used. Correspondents will greatly oblige by limiting their notes to about 450 words. This will leave space for casualties, pictures and other matter, and if *all* copy could be forwarded so as to reach the Editor by the 25th of each month it will be possible to publish the paper much earlier than we have been able to do in the past. Orders should be sent in by the last day of the month as provision cannot now be made for casual sales.

To those whom the King has been delighted to honour by the bestowal of decorations, *vide London Gazette* Extracts, hearty Editorial congratulations are tendered.

For some time past slips have been placed monthly in the *Gazettes* of patrons whose subscriptions expired in that month, with a request, *very* frequently overlooked, that a cheque in renewal might be forwarded. The reminder slip may have gone astray or the matter forgotten (but the printer does not forget to send in his bill, which must be paid!). As subscriptions are acknowledged in the *Gazette*, so intimation when the annual fee is exhausted will appear in these notes month by month, and the request which appeared on the slip hitherto in use holds good.

Subscriptions which expire on the 31st May, 1916:—

Lieut. Beach
" Cairns
Capt. Darlington
Lieut. Edwards
Col. Gillespie
Lieut. Gilmour
Mr. Harris
" Kennedy
Capt. Mason
" Reynolds

The following casualties, taken from *The Times*, have regretfully to be recorded:—

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

OFFICERS.

KILLED.

Capt. R. B. Singlehurst — 2nd-Lieut. N. A. Swinney

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Capt. C. B. L. Dashwood

WOUNDED.

Capt. G. S. Cosby
" R. H. Hoffman
" G. S. Macpherson
" G. Nesbit
Lieut. C. M. Joicey
" H. P. McConway
" J. Bailey
2nd-Lieut. W. H. C. Bucknall
" B. E. Bumpus
2nd-Lieut. E. J. Bartlett
" C. Deuchar
" E. I. Dexter
" D. P. Hadow
" C. N. G. Koch
" R. K. Teasdale
" C. H. K. Turpin
" W. H. Wyke
" A. M. Semple
2nd-Lieut. G. M. S. McAllister (attd. Machine Gun Corps)

N.C.O.'S & MEN.

Where rank is not given all are Privates.

KILLED.

No. 6496 Pte. H. Iredale
" 2229 " W. Pears
" 1574 Lce.-Cpl. J. L. Porter
" 2074 Pte. H. Spence
" 19499 Lce.-Cpl. C. Springett
" 1594 Pte. R. Tovell
No. 3604 Pte. A. Maughan
" 19791 " J. W. Norton
" 2341 Cpl. H. Rice
" 1252 " J. Salkeld
" 312 " J. G. Archer (S. Shields)

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No. 23695 A. O. Chambers (Cullercoates)
" 653 R. W. Horner (Dinnington Colliery)
" 23971 J. Ions (Newcastle-on-T.)
" 21467 Lce.-Cpl. J. W. Rangecroft (Darlington)
" 17030 C. Sayers (Willington Quay)
" 3777 T. Rutter (Backsworth, Newcastle)
" 20070 Lce.-Cpl. W. Armstrong (Chester-le-Street)
" 5265 Lce.-Cpl. J. Prout (Middlesbrough)
" 1244 R. Bell (Gateshead)
" 10010 E. Simpson (Walker-on-Tyne)
" 12353 Cpl. L. N. Stephens (Jesmond)
" 23611 R. Carr (Barnsley)
" 5119 T. Harm (Durham)
" 8736 R. H. Hogg (North Shields)
" 1917 J. Salkeld (Hexham)
" 2352 S. Burnip (Wallsend)
" 2200 Lce.-Cpl. T. Dunn (Walker)
" 6149 W. Illingworth (Bradford)
" 13115 W. Kirby (Birkenhead)
" 1381 S. Mason (Walker)
" 3034 E. Roberts (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 1117 H. Raine
" 15196 Pte. H. Hancock
" 17292 L. Atkins (Leeds)
" 1054 H. Blackshaw (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 748 J. Dufour (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 735 W. French (Gateshead)
" 19102 W. Kay (York)
" 4907 R. W. King (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 10369 J. Lamb (Walker-on-T.)
" 7333 T. McGrath (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 16418 W. R. Stephenson (Newbiggin)
" 11283 M. Bell (Blythe)
" 9200 T. H. Haywood (Blaydon)
" 13067 H. Hewitson (Blythe)
" 7381 W. Hutchinson (Scotswood)
" 1419 T. Maitland (Haltwhistle)
" 1521 E. Pridmore (Beeston, Notts.)
" 22468 F. Silk (North Shields)
" 10576 R. Todd (Wallsend)
" 9588 T. Cook (North Stanley)
" 9475 C. W. Horton (Birgm.)
" 17716 Lce.-Cpl. E. Miller (Sunderland)
" 4502 J. Shannon (Newcastle)
" 1062 J. Stevenson (Sunderld.)
" 8567 Lce.-Cpl. R. Stott (Middlesbrough)
" 22092 J. T. Ambler (West Vale, nr. Halifax)

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

No. 18943 Lce.-Cpl. A. Dexter (Blythe)

DIED OF WOUNDS.

No. 22073 G. Todd (Darlington)
" 3428 Pte. R. W. Candlish
" 26156 B. Corbett (Leicester)
" 8671 T. Dodds (Morpeth)
" 6131 D. Gallagher (Bradford)
" 18643 A. Stephenson (North Shields)
" 17118 P. Moran (West Hartlepool)
" 7397 W. Lee (Newcastle-on-T.)
" 15913 A. Curry (Morpeth)
" 761 Pte. J. G. Brown
" 804 " R. Hind
" 728 Cpl. R. Holliday
" 1201 J. Booth (Berwick-on-T.)
No. 792 A. Greenwell (Burradon Colliery)
" 8323 E. Fairlamb (Gateshead)
" 12926 Sgt. E. Hamilton (Guildford)
" 1443 F. W. Parkin (Gateshead)
" 26066 F. Massey (Coatville)
" 725 Sgt. W. Rowbotham (Wallsend)
" 2238 G. C. B. Snowden (Newcastle)
" 22861 R. W. Fowler (High Felling, Durham)
" 18610 W. Gibbons (Sundrld.)

DIED.

No. 23378 R. Kennedy (Gateshead)

WOUNDED.

No. 1523 Pte. R. Reed
" 1215 " A. Richardson
" 6199 Act.-Sgt. J. R. P. Brown
" 18936 Pte. C. Chester
" 15166 Lce.-Cpl. H. Langham
" 1403 Pte. J. R. Clennan
" 1777 Cpl. R. Graham
" 15187 Pte. J. W. Haywood
" 19896 " W. H. Hurworth
" 558 " J. W. Riva
" 573 " P. Adair
" 405 " O. Aitchison
" 15 " F. Clarke
" 769 " W. Cook
" 911 " J. Dale
" 1506 " A. Gladstone
" 966 " R. A. Graham
" 439 " C. Henry
" 1546 " T. Burns
" 293 " M. Johnson
" 1906 " J. Kelly
" 1047 Lce.-Cpl. P. J. Robson
" 1695 " R. Robson
" 2820 Pte. W. R. Stephenson
" 2271 " W. Studholme
" 2696 " J. S. Taylor
" 1843 " H. Thompson
" 14804 Lce.-Sgt. R. F. Bell
" 109 Pte. J. R. Carling
" 846 " J. Croney
" 886 " W. Dempsey
" 13248 Sgt. R. Fuller
" 18889 Lce.-Sgt. W. Gibb
" 377 Pte. J. Kennedy
" 1082 " H. Moss
" 565 Lce.-Sgt. M. Quinn
" 636 Pte. A. Spurgeon
" 10121 " G. Stephenson
" 1090 " G. Watson
" 23351 " J. F. Auty
" 15829 " F. Rodgers
" 19624 " J. Wilson
No. 3666 Pte. J. Oliver
" 2476 " L. Oliver
" 21171 " O. O'Neil
" 804 " W. Parker
" 23680 " R. Patterson
" 23627 " J. R. Peart
" 22922 " T. Pemberton
" 22188 " W. Petty
" 23356 " A. E. Phillip
" 15325 " C. W. Precious
" 21215 " G. Procter
" 8217 Lce.-Cpl. C. Reah
" 21301 Pte. W. Redburn
" 15216 " G. W. Riddle
" 17115 " P. Ruddy
" 3699 " E. Rust
" 3328 " W. Rutherford
" 17451 " E. Scales
" 21262 " J. Searby
" 15045 " C. Sharpe
" 20663 " A. Shaw
" 8055 Cpl. A. Silvers
" 9670 C.S.M. C. W. Skellett
" 21211 Pte. A. Smith
" 4462 " J. Smith
" 3595 " S. H. Smith
" 3884 " G. Speed
" 9356 " F. Spiller
" 8315 " W. Steinmetz
" 17193 " F. V. Storer
" 16519 " H. Sutton
" 18385 " C. Swallow
" 9780 " G. Swift
" 22324 " T. W. Talbot
" 21039 " J. W. Tones
" 14713 " J. W. Wakenshaw
" 17106 " H. H. Walker
" 21256 " H. Ward
" 17750 " J. T. Ward
" 3752 Sgt. E. Weaver
" 19117 Pte. C. Welford
" 21370 " J. W. Williams
No. 21901 Pte. F. Wood
" 21507 Cpl. A. J. Morris
" 16497 Pte. E. L. Myers
" 17935 " J. Woods
" 1432 " J. Rogers
" 90 " R. Howe
" 132 Sgt. H. S. Jubb
" 3417 Pte. J. W. Kelly
" 10397 Cpl. H. Parker
" 1303 Pte. E. Patterson
" 8342 " A. Richardson
" 742 " W. T. Tate
" 355 " A. B. Thompson
" 18789 " J. T. Turner
" 1017 " T. Charlton
" 10769 " A. Johnson
" 15192 Cpl. J. Needham
" 1128 Pte. J. Pyle
" 2975 " G. Scragg
" 1576 " S. Anderson
" 1019 Sgt. J. Cole
" 1829 Pte. B. Davis
" 519 " J. E. Fox
" 476 " R. Gowland
" 3183 " J. Hodgson
" 2486 Cpl. R. M. Hogg
" 7381 Pte. W. Hutchinson
" 1514 " T. Johnson
" 356 " A. E. Julian
" 3119 Lce.-Cpl. E. Lowes
" 8418 Sgt. W. Waters
" 3673 Pte. W. Holliday
" 2554 " W. Newstead
" 3902 " G. Ward
" 1604 Pte. T. Ball
" 217 " T. Bowes
" 173 " J. Charlton
" 1660 " W. Lamont
" 1308 " W. Pennie
" 6605 Sgt. F. F. Watson (Tynemouth)
" 17548 E. Wright (Arnold, Notts)
" 20820 J. W. Wright (Sheffield)
" 23625 Lce.-Cpl. T. Gray (Sheffield)
" 266 L. Grieves (Willington Quay)
" 17190 Lce.-Cpl. T. W. Hodgson (Lincoln)
" 138 G. Howe (Wallsend-on-T.)
" 16720 W. Leathem (Holywell)
" 21474 W. Mackintosh (Leeds)
" 17761 E. T. A. Mann (Soham)
" 21293 Lce.-Cpl. G. Mason (S. Shields)
" 16689 A. Middleton (Sheffield)
" 1082 J. Mitchell (Craghead)
" 14226 Lce.-Cpl. J. F. Pell (Dewsbury)
" 18080 F. Phelps (Normanton)
" 2866 W. Sadler (St. Albans)
" 5484 Sgt. F. Shittle (Sheffield)
" 20105 J. Thompson (Tring)
" 22695 T. Wait (Newcastle)
" 22148 A. Watson (N. Shields)
" 3496 Actg.-C.S.M. G. Betts (York)
" 12494 R. Brewis (Newcastle)
" 7735 T. Charlton (Newcastle)
" 22660 W. M. Crombie (South Shields)
" 10064 W. Common (Blythe)
" 10000 J. Davies (B. Auckland)
" 18898 T. Hall (Hebburn, New Town)
" 19453 A. Halliday (Hamilton)
" 10163 Lce.-Cpl. T. J. Nicholson (Blythe)
" 5254 R. Parker (Stockton-on-Tees)
" 18850 W. Smith (Ashington)
" 14638 H. Spence (Durham)
" 22028 J. Tytler (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 12934 A. Berkley (Ashington)
" 8859 J. Clifford (York)
" 4196 T. Collins (N. Shields)
" 12935 F. Convery (Felling)
" 10617 J. W. H. Gibbon (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 23782 D. Greenwood (Dewsby.)
" 24028 A. Ingham (Batley)
" 10600 J. T. Keating (N. Shields)
" 7873 G. Allen (Middlesbrough)
" 2128 Lce.-Cpl. J. Brough (W. Mickley)
" 22038 R. R. Brownless (Castle Eden)
" 19426 R. C. Carr (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 1767 R. Crozier (Tinnington)
" 4130 Sgt. A. J. Faulkner (Woolwich)
" 11023 R. E. Gibson (Willington Quay)
" 15556 E. Gould (Guildford, S.)
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" 18114 " W. S. Wood
" 3896 " W. Wright
" 13246 Sgt. T. D. Young
" 1335 Pte. G. Bowden
" 642 " J. Brander
" 1504 Cpl. G. H. Clark
" 1289 Pte. J. Costello
" 1501 Sgt. J. Dawson
" 3354 Pte. J. Dingle
" 941 " J. W. Dixon
" 1251 Sgt. J. W. Dorgan
" 1629 Pte. J. Drummond
" 3191 " C. H. C. R. Dunbar
" 1929 " E. Elliott
" 1078 C.S.M. A. Falconer
" 1299 Pte. R. Galbraith
" 1089 " R. Hamilton
" 6431 " E. Holdsworth
" 3542 " R. G. Hope
" 23816 " J. Ibbs
" 2020 " R. J. Johnston
" 2813 " W. T. Mitchell
" 719 " G. Moy
" 463 " J. Osborne
" 118 " F. W. Pond
" 3079 " J. Rutter
" 2655 " T. Shepherd
" 1691 " J. Wood
" 608 " G. Yates
" 26109 " J. McWhinnie
" 1129 " J. W. Temperley
" 7312 " C. H. Storar
" 7785 " J. Travers
" 18772 P. Mulligan (Spennymoor)
" 23993 W. O'Donnell (Berwick)
" 22720 W. T. Stevens (Birmingham)
" 18238 J. Coney (Gt. Yarmouth)
" 24134 F. Corry (Gt. Yarmouth)
" 18547 Lce.-Cpl. W. Dannett (Treeton)
" 17943 J. Dixon (Winlaton)
" 342 Lce.-Cpl. T. Downey (Rotherhithe, S.E.)
" 14691 Lce.-Cpl. W. Fearnley (Somercoates)
" 1577 A. Harvey (Nottingham)
" 5917 M. Keough (Freshford)
" 18262 W. Langton (Somercoates)
" 3307 H. Legge (Darlington)
" 5060 G. Mallaburn (Newburn)
" 8261 A. Perkins (Salford)
" 332 A. Chapman (Askrigg)
" 22069 J. Green (Wolverhptn.)
" 26048 F. Seymour (Lower Edmonton, N.)
" 9516 C.Q.M.S. J. W. Thorley (Sheffield)
" 5688 W. R. Thompson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 4268 J. Tontothy (Gateshead)
" 18632 N. Turnbull (Newsham)
" 16101 G. A. Westgarth (Middlesbrough)
" 2149 Pte. R. Ainslie
" 19525 " J. G. Brown
" 782 " M. G. Butler
" 2125 " G. Crawford
" 2429 J. Foster
" 23725 T. J. Moffatt (Wylam-on-Tyne)
" 5745 J. J. Rafferty (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 1532 Lce.-Sgt. D. Rocks (Stocksfield)
" 8336 W. Sayers (Whitley)
" 26071 J. O. H. Scott (Boston, Lincs.)
" 18630 L. Thwaites (Liversedge)
" 994 D. Tilly (Ryton-on-Tyne)
" 2682 W. Venus (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 6527 Cpl. W. R. Brunton (Whitley Bay)
" 6587 T. Hetherington (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 19050 Lce.-Cpl. T. Thompson (Spittall, Cheshire)
" 6522 Lce.-Cpl. W. C. Rutherford (Whitley Bay)
" 9998 R. Barclay (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 13184 J. McElwee (Hebburn)
" 4672 G. A. May (Sunderland)
" 23777 A. W. Muff (Sheffield)
" 13024 H. Nelson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 4105 A. Phillips (West Sleekburn)
" 9775 R.S.M. F. T. Poulter (Blackhill)
" 13027 A. Scott (Newsham)
" 22809 C. Summer (Bramley)
" 16358 T. Swinhoe (Bedlington)

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„ 11517 M. Hutton (Walker-on-Tyne)
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„ 2326 A. Makepeace (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 20097 R. Routledge (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 12216 Lce.-Cpl. N. Alder (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 4919 M. Armstrong (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 12298 C. Gardner (Gateshead)
„ 11987 D. Woodhead (Wallsend-on-Tyne)
„ 1617 J. R. Cookson (Allendale Cotts., Co. Durham)
„ 1239 J. B. Reed (Sunderland)
„ 15886 G. T. Corner (Hartlepool)
„ 3722 R. Absalom (Blyth)
„ 2422 R. C. Daglish (Ashington)
„ 1220 Dmr. T. Lockey (Alnwick)
„ 3703 J. E. S. Reed (Ashington)
„ 3263 W. Stirling (Berwick-on-Tweed)
„ 2148 Lce.-Cpl. R. Armstrong (Wark-on-Tyne)
„ 1228 Dmr. A. J. Davidson (Alnwick)
„ 1745 J. Mitchell (Wylam)
„ 2688 T. Simpson (West Woodburn)
„ 1847 J. A. Vause (Heaton)
„ 3620 G. J. Wealleans (Belford)
„ 4427 Lce.-Cpl. W. Clark (Kirkby-Stephen)
„ 8197 J. Forrest (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 26104 E. J. Juxom (Birmhgm.)
„ 23716 S. McMorn (Choppington, Colliery)
„ 15325 C. W. Precious (York)
„ 22663 R. Sneddon (W. Calder)
„ 18414 A. H. Stevens (Newhaven)
„ 2107 C. B. Scott (Ashington)
„ 18450 F. Beagley (Altan, Hants.)
„ 5276 H. Billingham (Ebow Vale)
„ 15333 F. T. Gray (Ashington)
„ 17848 J. H. Gyte (Sheffield)
„ 793 J. W. G. Reid (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 1030 Sgt. W. Teasdale (Hull)
„ 379 „ J. Terry (Pelaw)
„ 564 R. Turnbull (Dudley)
„ 1030 Pte. S. Douglas
„ 2510 „ T. Farrington
„ 44 Bgl. D. W. Forster
„ 19441 Pte. H. Garvey
„ 953 „ R. Goodman
„ 3535 „ E. J. Gordon
„ 24474 „ W. Herron
„ 1161 Sgt. J. S. Jobling
„ 16134 Pte. H. Laycock
„ 1461 „ J. McMullen
„ 3239 „ G. Marshall
„ 19838 „ R. Miller
„ 204 „ J. Nolan
„ 3690 „ J. Park
„ 5133 „ A. Parkinson
„ 2440 „ G. Porteous
„ 19840 „ J. Rafferty
„ 19556 „ J. Rankin
„ 3550 „ G. Smallman
„ 13866 „ R. Summerbell
„ 13911 „ J. Toller
„ 16226 „ W. H. Wooley
„ 19785 „ C. Younger
„ 4532 „ W. Adams
„ 4853 „ R. Avery
„ 2401 „ M. Baptist
„ 4067 „ J. Baston
„ 1504 Dmr. B. Belgium
„ 3687 Pte. L. Best
„ 3968 „ J. R. Black
„ 1371 „ J. Bly
„ 1770 „ T. Catherall
„ 4300 „ B. Cole
„ 4273 „ W. Colquhoun
„ 23174 „ F. Creighton
„ 4920 „ J. J. Douglas
„ 4912 „ W. Duggan
„ 3144 „ T. A. Dunlavy
„ 3190 Lce.-Cpl. T. Elliott
„ 5205 Pte. T. Forrest
„ 1972 Sgt. J. France
„ 4613 Pte. R. Gilholme
„ 3091 „ J. Goldsworthy
„ 4923 „ R. Haswell
„ 3456 „ J. Hughes
„ 4438 „ R. Jones

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„ 3657 J. Walsh (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 14567 Lce.-Cpl. L. Wanless (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 10575 R. Weedy (North Shields)
„ 15584 W. Wilson (N. Shields)
„ 3752 W. Athey (Belford)
„ 131 S. Blair (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 22414 A. Buswell (Market Harborough)
„ 252 H. Campbell (Gateshead)
„ 1431 M. Coulson (Gateshead)
„ 18639 R. Dodds (Leadgate)
„ 22292 G. Dunwoodie (N. York, Northumberland)
„ 10656 Cpl. H. Dykes (Ashington)
„ 3695 T. Edwards (Chevington Drift)
„ 1281 Lce.-Cpl. W. T. Etheridge (Ashington)
„ 5058 W. Farman (Scotswood, Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 11572 Lce.-Cpl. W. Finley (Byker)
„ 2009 Sgt. J. Foster (Barrington Colliery)
„ 3723 R. Graham (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 185 J. Haddon (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 20671 Cpl. G. H. Hawkins (Wolverhampton)
„ 20795 L. Hobson (Little Horton)
„ 1432 E. Howstan (Whickham)
„ 139 Lce.-Cpl. J. S. Lacey (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
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„ 17595 G. P. A. Mitchell (Darlington)
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„ 21934 W. Perryman (Coxhoe)
„ 17601 J. Rhodes (Middlesbrh.)
„ 127 M. Richman (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 175 G. Simpson (S. Shields)
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„ 13509 Cpl. G. Snowdon (Morpeth)
„ 1350 W. Stevenson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 17491 W. C. Sutherland (Tow Law, Durham)
„ 23039 R. Atchison (Backworth, Northumberland)
„ 23351 J. F. Auty (Dewsbury)
„ 22295 J. T. Brew (Richmond, Yorks)
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„ 18205 H. Davies (Grangetown)
„ 20788 R. Fisher (Sunderland)
„ 17230 Lce.-Cpl. T. Foster (Hebburn)
„ 7092 Lce.-Cpl. H. Gallon (Alnwick)
„ 13592 L. Grainger (Nottingham)
„ 19156 J. S. Hallan (Nottingham)
„ 16579 Lce.-Cpl. E. Hardy (Staithes)
„ 10706 S. Hodgson (N. Shields)
„ 20563 J. W. Iles (Bradford)
„ 13614 J. W. Joisce (Bedlington)
„ 5475 Lce.-Cpl. F. Kitching (Hull)
„ 22588 W. H. Lancaster (Leeds)
„ 22139 G. Hawby (Thornaby)
„ 13627 S. Mortimer (Cleckheaton)
„ 13708 Lce.-Sgt. T. Parker (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 18476 G. W. Phillips (Leeds)
„ 1251 E. E. Scott (S. Shields)
„ 6898 Lce.-Cpl. J. Scott (Bamburgh, Northumberland)
„ 14937 A. Sigsworth (Easingwold)
„ 20086 R. Smith (Stockton)
„ 20067 H. Sprague (Hull)
„ 19300 Lce.-Cpl. J. Stead (Bradford)
„ 6273 Lce.-Cpl. H. H. Tattersall (Halifax)
„ 22391 R. B. Theaker (West Hartlepool)
„ 5161 Lce.-Cpl. T. F. Timney (Middlesbrough)
„ 22388 F. Walker (Shipley)
„ 1434 C.S.M. F. T. Watson (Exeter)

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„ 4181 „ R. Lisle
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„ 8648 „ T. McGonigal
„ 1568 Cpl. H. McLean
„ 3361 Pte. J. Main
„ 2063 „ J. Marshall
„ 3166 Lce.-Cpl. H. Mason
„ 14055 Pte. R. H. Moore
„ 4928 „ W. Nelson
„ 3563 „ T. O'Regan
„ 22913 „ E. E. Pennie
„ 3692 „ S. Poole
„ 2538 „ J. B. Potter
„ 3339 „ F. Purchase
„ 1262 Actg.-Cpl. J. Robertson
„ 4463 Pte. G. E. Robinson
„ 12822 „ J. Robson
„ 1685 „ J. Scott
„ 4667 „ J. Short
„ 5264 „ A. Skirving
„ 4362 „ F. Smith
„ 4548 „ W. Taylor
„ 3319 „ G. R. Towns
„ 4520 „ A. Warwick
„ 4625 „ A. Wass
„ 4747 „ P. E. Watson
„ 1917 „ T. Watson
„ 1050 „ W. West
„ 4359 „ C. Whittle
„ 3495 „ J. H. Wilding
„ 4449 „ H. Willis
„ 618 Cpl. E. Bowles (Norwich)
„ 587 W. Brown (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 740 H. Carter (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 4166 W. Charlton (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 2459 Lce.-Cpl. F. Cooper (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 771 E. Corbett (Gateshead)
„ 3499 G. Gibson (Gateshead)
„ 14451 I. Hall (Sheffield)
„ 5356 J. Hughes (Newcastle-on-Tyne
„ 22773 H. Illingworth (Bradfd.)
„ 744 T. Johnson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 783 Lce.-Cpl. J. R. Lambert (South Shields)
„ 746 A. Law (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 263 N. McCabe (Newcastle-on-Tyne)

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„ 3445 J. Bolam (Gateshead)
„ 761 J. Brogan (Choppington)
„ 8326 J. Bruce (Gateshead)
„ 22029 M. Colquhoun (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
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„ 9125 T. Emens (S. Shields)
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„ 15560 W. Homer (Cannock)
„ 14789 J. Hawkridge (Nottingham)
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„ 20787 D. McCormick (Sunderland)
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„ 10698 G. Moorhead (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 10918 E. Padden (Wallsend)
„ 15565 P. Parry (Newbiggin)
„ 20726 G. Ratcliffe (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 14988 Cpl. L. Rushmore (Nottingham)
„ 18008 P. Seery (Liverpool)
„ 14325 A. Smith (Nottingham)
„ 7949 A. S. Smith (Bradford)
„ 5699 W. R. Swift (Byker)
„ 21478 J. F. Theakston (Middlesbrough)

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„ 12452 J. Count (Wombwell)
„ 20502 F. Deans (Sunderland)
„ 1428 A. E. Dickson (Wallsend)
„ 7788 R. P. Dixon (Langley Park)
„ 13783 T. Forsyth (Killingworth)
„ 2887 Pte. C. Parker
„ 14981 E. Collishaw (Chesterfield)
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„ 9570 „ G. Green
„ 705 „ J. Vallely
„ 17793 J. Thompson (Great Lumley)
„ 18701 Cpl. T. Graham (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 20907 R. Pearson (Hartlepool)
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„ 22271 „ E. Adams
„ 16982 „ F. Allen
„ 16968 „ J. J. Cawley
„ 8629 „ A. Timmis
„ 158 Sgt. J. Spenceley (Hull)
„ 14664 G. Skidmore (Ashington)
„ 3769 Lce.-Cpl. J. Blair
„ 22143 Pte. H. Gorman
„ 3665 „ J. W. Juster
„ 778 Sgt. F. Knox
„ 3823 T. Stuart (Wallsend)
„ 22385 J. Connell (Bradford)
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„ 22398 Lce.-Cpl. H. A. Smith
„ 19146 Pte. G. Turburfield
„ 3430 Lce.-Cpl. W. Chivers
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„ 18386 W. Kitching
„ 2089 A. Crozier
„ 9540 Cpl. G. Vese
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„ 22385 J. Connell (Bradford)
„ 2654 G. Litchfield (Nottingham)
„ 17286 R. Bailey
„ 3017 W. J. Beal
„ 10101 T. Bisset
„ 5618 J. Farrier
„ 9709 T. Frisby
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„ 16463 H. Mercer
„ 14626 R. C. Pearson
No. 8622 Cpl. J. Shearer

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„ 4141 Pte. B. Nichol
„ 3987 „ J. Steadman
No. 9737 P. W. McDonald
„ 10171 Sgt. T. Twaddell (Glasgow)

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No. 12840 Pte. A. Bell
„ 2520 „ A. Maude
„ 599 „ T. Spencer
„ 15930 „ A. Dring
„ 1037 „ G. Wright
„ 735 „ J. G. Longstaff
„ 4382 F. Smith (Mossley)
No. 5822 Sgt. S. King
„ 21507 Cpl. A. J. Morris
„ 15014 „ J. H. Godson
„ 1047 Lce.-Cpl. P. J. Robson
„ 1829 Pte. B. Davis
„ 22046 „ F. Kirkham
„ 1294 „ J. A. Bulman
No. 3109 J. Elliott (Jarrow)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING.

No. 20772 A. Cosgrove (Usworth, Durham)
„ 8216 R. Dale (Arreton, Isle of Wight)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND NOT MISSING.

No. 3430 Lce.-Cpl. W. Chivers

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

No. 15476 Lce.-Cpl. M. Fyfe
„ 6075 Pte. G. Summers
No. 17085 Pte. R. H. Turner
„ 10171 Sgt. T. Twaddle

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No. 3008 Pte. M. Taylor

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED DIED.

No. 6406 Sgt. G. Stirling

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND NOT MISSING.

No. 6075 Pte. G. Summers

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED PRISONERS OF WAR.

No. 21498 Pte. L. Bramham
No. 6144 Lce.-Cpl. C. A. Riley

PRISONER OF WAR.

No. 8459 Pte. J. Allan

Letter to the Editor.

"SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE,"
18th May, 1916.

SIR,—Wherever the "Fighting Fifth" are to be found the customs of the Regiment are always looked forward to and celebrated. St. George's Day saw the Orderly-Room-Sergeants of the many Battalions in France attending Divine Service, sporting the red and white roses, and much

interest was aroused as to the reason why we wore them, and their significance.

After Divine Service the accompanying photograph was taken, but unfortunately it does not include all, some not being able to appear in time. In the evening 24 of the boys sat down to a sumptuous repast, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

We wound up by attending a performance at the Cinema Theatre.

Yours truly,
E. THOMPSON, Col.-Sgt.

THE DAILY LIFE OF A SOLDIER.

With Suitable Hymns.

6.0	a.m.	"Christian awake."
6.45	Rouse Parade ...	"Art thou weary? Art thou languid?"
8.15	O.C. Parade ...	"When He cometh."
8.45	Manœuvres ...	"Fight the good fight."
9.30	Company Orders	"Oft in danger, oft in woe."
10.30	Kit Inspection	"All things bright and beautiful."
11.45	Swedish Drill ...	"Here we suffer grief and pain."
1.0	p.m. Dinner ...	"Come all ye thankful."
2.15	Rifle Drill ...	"Go labour on."
3.15	Lecture by Officer	"Tell me the old, old story."
4.30	Dismiss	"Praise God from whom all blessings flow."
5.0	Tea	"Why, oh why, this anxious throng?"
6.0	Free for the night	"Oh! Lord how happy we shall be."
6.30	Out of bounds ...	"We do not know we cannot tell."
7.0	Route March ...	"Onward Christian soldiers."
9.45	Zeppelin raid drill	"We plough the fields and scatter."
10.0	Last Post ...	"All are safely gathered in."
10.30	Lights out ...	"Peace, perfect peace."
11.0	Night Manœuvres	"The day Thou gavest Lord is ended."
11.30	Guard Inspection	"Sleep on beloved."

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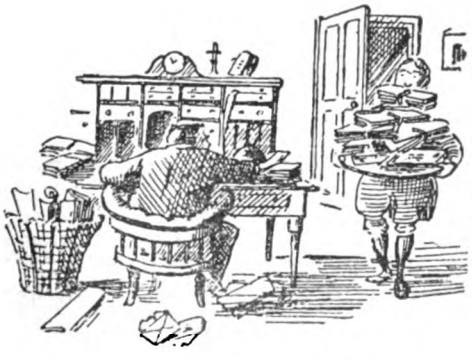
KNELLER HALL,
TWICKENHAM,
30th June, 1916.



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We beg to acknowledge, with many thanks, the receipt of copies of the following papers:—

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BIRTH.

BROOKS.—On the 27th April, 1916, at Ambala, the wife of C.S.I. J. Brooks, E.I.R. Vols., late 2nd Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

BROWNLOW—SHIRLEY.—On the 3rd June, at St. Peter's, Eaton Square, by the Rev. Walter Brownlow, uncle of the bridegroom, Capt. Wilfrid Brownlow, 5th Fusiliers, son of Col. and Mrs. Cecil Brownlow, of The Old Well Cottage, Forest Row, Sussex, to Phyllis, elder daughter of Mrs. Shirley, and the late Sewallis Shirley, of Ettington Park, Warwickshire, and Lough Fea, Co. Monaghan.

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EXTRACTS FROM *The London Gazette*:—

WAR OFFICE,
31st May, 1916.

The King has been graciously pleased to approve of the appointment of the following Officer to be Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, in recognition of his gallantry and devotion to duty in the field:—

Tempy. Capt. Hubert Podmore, 6th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers.—For conspicuous gallantry and ability during a night attack by the enemy. It was largely due to Capt. Podmore that his Company held its own in spite of very heavy bombardment, and repelled every attack.

The King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the following Non-Commsisioned Officer, for gallantry and devotion to duty in the field:—

No. 20390 Cpl. T. J. Jennings, 13th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers.

2nd June, 1916.

The King has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, for services rendered in connection with military operations in the field:—

Lieut.-Col. G. R. B. Spain (T.F.); Tempy. Lieut.-Col. W. H. Ritson, Commanding Service Battalion; Capt. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) M. L. Pears, Commanding Service Battalion.

The King has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned rewards for distinguished service in the field, dated 3rd June, 1916:—

To be Brevet-Colonel:—

Maj. and Bt. Lieut.-Col. (tempy. Brig.-Gen.) C. Yatman, D.S.O.

To be Brevet Lieut.-Colonel:—

Capt. and Bt.-Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) H. Bryan, C.M.G., Commanding Service Battalion.

D.S.O.

Maj. E. B. Gordon
Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) J. R. Hedley (T.F.)
Capt. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) G. S. Jackson (T.F.)

MILITARY CROSS.

Qrmr. and Hon. Lieut. R. P. Neville (T.F.)
Capt. H. H. Prideaux (S.R.)
,, E. Scratton Swaine
2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) G. E. Wilkinson (T.F.)
Tempy. Capt. John Moir MacKenzie, M.B., R.A.M.C. (attd. 6th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers).

D.C.M.

No. 419 Sgt. B. K. Barnes, 16th Battalion
,, 1480 Pte. T. Dowling, 5th Battalion
,, 2029 Lce.-Cpl. R. Gillholme, 4th Battalion
,, 5375 Sgt.-Maj. W. Myers, 1st Battalion
,, 5475 Lce.-Cpl. F. Kitching, 12th Battalion

MILITARY MEDAL.

No.		Batt.	No.		Batt.
24456	Cpl. J. Aynsley	10th	9562	Cpl. C. Iveson	1st
1596	Lce.-Cpl. W. Blackburn	4th	778	Sgt. T. Knox	1st
824	Pte. G. Bond	27th	474	Pte. T. McKenna	26th
5900	Lce. Cpl. B. Chipchase	13th	6943	,, J. McQuade	1st
21325	Lce.-Cpl. A. Day	1st	2311	Actg.-Sgt. A. Nelson	6th
1972	Actg.-Sgt. J. France	6th	13204	Pte. J. Railton	9th
648	Lce.-Sgt. J. S. Freeman	17th	3239	,, J. Richardson	5th
2199	Cpl. W. Gillin	6th	1539	,, J. Rourke	6th
19847	Pte. D. Greene	10th	11191	Sgt. J. Shaw	13th
1342	Cpl. H. F. Hancocks	7th	14005	Sgt. T. Sockett	1st
2211	Pte. T. W. Hardcastle	1/5th	316	Pte. J. Stewart	20th
2922	Pte. A. Hogarth	6th	214	Lce.-Sgt. G. Tedstill	1st
			10761	Lce.-Cpl. R. White	13th
			1137	Sgt. S. Wilkinson	1st

WAR OFFICE,
15th June.

The following despatch has been received by the Secretary of State for War from General Sir Douglas Haig, G.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces in France:—

General Headquarters,
30th April.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward herewith the names of those under my command whom I wish to bring to notice for gallant and distinguished conduct in the field.

I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant,
D. HAIG, General, Commander-in-Chief,
The British Forces in France.

STAFF.

Capt. J. F. Chenevix Trench
Maj. A. C. Girdwood, D.S.O.
,, E. B. Gordon
,, G. F. T. Leather
Brig.-Gen. C. Yatman, D.S.O.

REGULAR BATTALIONS.

No. 13252 Cpl. A. Worth.
Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) W. H. Wild; Qrmr. and Hon. Maj. A. Landen; No. 1491 C.S.M. J. Drayson; No. 9246 Cpl. W. J. Maskell.
Capt. H. H. Prideaux (Special Reserve).

TERRITORIAL BATTALIONS.

2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) C. G. Arkwright (Adjt.).
Capt. (tempy. Maj.) P. P. Phillips; Qrmr. and Hon. Lieut. R. J. Holloway; No. 2310 C.S.M. J. Dixon.
Lieut.-Col. G. R. B. Spain (Captain in Army); Capt. A. B. Gracie; 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) G. F. Bell; 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) H. D. K. Davies.
Capt. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) G. S. Jackson; Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) H. Liddell; No. 3079 R.S.M. W. J. Casey.

SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Tempy. Lieut.-Col. H. Bryan, C.M.G. (Bt. Maj. retired pay); tempy. Maj. J. L. Knott, W. York Regt., Service Battalion; 2nd-Lieut. W. Watson, Northumberland Fusiliers; No. 12996 Lce.-Cpl. D. Brown.
Tempy. Maj. G. Hallam-Botham; No. 10/9078 R.S.M. W. Carlisle.
Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) E. G. Caffin, York Regt.; No. 3/9666 Q.M.S. A. Warner.
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Tempy. Lieut.-Col. W. H. Ritson, V.D. (Lieut.-Col., retired, T.F.).
Capt. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) M. L. Pears (Reserve of Officers); tempy. Capt. G. W. Martin (Adjt.).
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Tempy. Lieut. J. H. Lambert.
Capt. (tempy. Maj.) R. D. Temple, Worcestershire Regt. (Special Reserve).

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

3RD GRADE.—Capt. A. P. Garnier, from Adjutant, Service Battalion, and to be seconded, *vice* Capt. A. G. C. Dawnay, Coldstream Guards (dated 23rd April, 1916).

The following temporary appointments are made at the War Office:—Capt. I. M. Bonham-Carter, from a Flight-Commander, in succession to tempy. Capt. G. M. R. A. MacSwiney.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS

To be Flying Officer.—Tempy. Lieut. A. C. Jowett.

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE.

The following temporary appointments are made:—Officer of Cos. of Gentlemen Cadets.—Capt. H. C. Stephen, and to be seconded (dated 10th June, 1916).

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MACHINE GUN CORPS.

The following tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants transferred, with effect from dates shown against names:—J. S. Ferrier (dated 22nd Nov., 1915), J. E. Borrell (dated 24th Nov., 1915), H. H. Brierley (dated 5th Jany., 1916).

REGULAR BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

The following Captain to be Major, superny. to establishment: W. Gibson (dated 4th May, 1916).

The following N.C.O. to be 2nd-Lieutenant for service in the field:—Squad.-Cpl.-Maj. B. H. Jones, from R.H. Guards (dated 20th April, 1916).

Capt. C. E. Lembcke, from Royal Fusiliers, Special Reserve, to be Captain, and to retain his present seniority until ordered to join a Regular Unit (dated 11th June, 1916). The name of 2nd-Lieut. D. E. F. Waight is as now described, and not as in *Gazette* of 22nd May.

2nd-Lieutenant to be tempy. Lieutenant for employment as Transport Officer:—H. H. Henthorne, E. Lan. Div. Train, A.S.C., T.F.

Lieut. L. E. Ottley, from W.I.R., to be Captain (dated 18th June, 1916).

SPECIAL RESERVE.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

2nd-Lieut. (on probation) T. W. Andrews resigns his commission (dated 8th June, 1916).

TERRITORIAL BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

J. H. Shaw to be 2nd-Lieut. (on probation) (dated 28th May, 1916).

Lieut. A. N. Toovey to be Captain and remain seconded; Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) F. J. Kinsella to be Captain; Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) G. W. Dodds to be Captain and remain seconded; Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) J. C. Leask to be Captain; Lieut. (tempy. Capt. C. W. Fairweather to be Captain; 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) W. H. Leete to be Lieutenant (tempy. Captain); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) J. G. Sinclair to be Lieutenant (tempy. Captain); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) C. H. Digby-Seymour to be Lieutenant; 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) U. R. Gerry to be Lieutenant; 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) G. S. Haggie to be Lieutenant; 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) G. B. Gill to be Lieutenant (dated 15th August, 1915).

2nd-Lieut. C. D. W. Mather is seconded for duty with a Provisional Battalion (dated 2nd June, 1916).

2nd-Lieut. T. W. Gregory to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 5th May, 1916).

The following announcement is substituted for that which appeared in *Gazette* of 15th May:—Lieut.-Col. (Bt.-Col.) L. G. Oliver (retired pay) to be Lieut.-Colonel (tempy.) (dated 16th May, 1916); 2nd-Lieut. T. Sopwith to be tempy. Captain (dated 8th Febv., 1915, but without pay and allowances of that rank prior to 8th June, 1916). The following announcement regarding 2nd-Lieut. A. H. Charcot is substituted for that which appeared in *Gazette* of 21st August:—2nd-Lieut. A. H. Charcot, from Notts and Derby R., to be 2nd-Lieutenant, with precedence as from 1st April, 1915.

2nd-Lieutenants (tempy. Lieutenants) to be tempy. Captains (dated 10th May, 1916):—H. Armstrong, A. W. Angus.

Tempy. Lieut. C. O. P. Gibson to be tempy. Captain whilst employed as a Staff Captain (dated 15th April, 1916).

Capt. J. A. Herriott to be tempy. Major (dated 18th May, 1916); Capt. J. R. Blackett Ord to be tempy. Major (dated 19th May, 1916); tempy. Capt. B. H. Ormsby to be Adjutant (dated 20th Janv., 1916); Lieut. C. P. A. Durrant to be tempy. Captain (dated 5th May, 1916); 2nd-Lieut. H. Tully to be tempy. Lieutenant, Capt. E. W. Milburn to be tempy. Major (dated 10th June, 1916).

Capt. S. Hanken is restored to establishment (dated 13th May, 1916).

2nd-Lieuts. (tempy. Captains) relinquish tempy. rank of Captain on alteration in posting:—H. Cheesmond (dated 29th April, 1916), T. C. Lund (dated 5th March, 1916).

2nd-Lieut. P. E. Cox to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 5th May, 1916); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) H. V. Adams to be tempy. Captain (dated 26th March, 1916); 2nd-Lieut. W. Easten to be tempy. Captain (dated 3rd May, 1916).

Lce.-Cpl. R. H. Peckston, from Inns of Court O.T.C., to be 2nd-Lieutenant (on probation); Pte. C. Mills, from Inns of Court O.T.C., to be 2nd-Lieutenant (on probation) (dated 10th June, 1916).

Cadet A. W. J. Dew, from Inns of Court O.T.C., to be 2nd-Lieutenant (on probation) (dated 16th June, 1916).

2nd-Lieut. R. G. Parker is seconded for duty with A.S.C. (dated 22nd March, 1916). The announcement regarding 2nd-Lieutenant G. W. A. Blakeborough in *Gazette* of 18th March is cancelled.

Lieut. H. M. Carrick to be tempy. Captain (dated 28th May, 1916).

2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) W. Anderson is seconded for duty as General Staff Officer (dated 16th Febv., 1916).

Capt. G. T. Parkinson to be tempy. Major (dated 27th June, 1916); Capt. J. G. Leathart is restored to the establishment (dated 21st Sept., 1915).

SERVICE BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Capt. A. P. Garnier to be tempy. Major (dated 15th Dec., 1915); tempy. Capt. G. S. Terry is transferred to General List for service under Ministry of Munitions (dated 9th Febv., 1916); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. G. L. Band to be tempy. Lieutenant and Adjutant (dated 21st March, 1916).

Officers transferred to the General List for service with Trench Mortar Batteries (dated 30th May, 1916):—Tempy. Capt. W. H. Rigby and tempy. Lieut. R. Phillips.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. P. J. Murphy takes rank and precedence in his Battalion and in the Army as if his appointment bore date 26th April, 1916.

Appointment to a tempy. commission as 2nd-Lieutenant of J. P. A. Richardson, in *Gazette* of 9th October, 1914 (General List), is cancelled.

Tempy. Capt. L. H. Phillips to be tempy. Major (dated 1st May, 1916). To be tempy. Captains:—Tempy. Lieut. E. W. Shann (dated 28th Dec., 1915); tempy. 2nd Lieut. J. Lockie (dated 1st May, 1916).

The following Non-Commissioned Officer to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (on probation), with effect from 7th May, 1916:—Sgt. J. H. Winton.

The following tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants are transferred, with seniority from dates as shown:—A. G. Cornell (dated 22nd July, 1916); E. Edimson, from North Staff. R. (dated 31st May, 1915); N. Y. Wilson, from N. Staff. R. (dated 12th July, 1916).

The notification regarding tempy. Lieut. A. L. Harrison, which appeared in *Gazette* of 10th May, 1916, is cancelled.

To be tempy. Lieutenants:—Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. G. M. S. McAlister, 2nd-Lieut. J. Parker, tempy. 2nd-Lieut. M. J. Murray (dated 11th January, 1916).

Tempy. Lieutenants to be tempy. Captains:—R. V. L. Dallas (dated 6th Jany., 1916); R. B. Garrard (dated 8th Febv., 1916); E. M. Jackson (dated 9th Febv., 1916). Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants:—G. D. Penty (dated 6th Jany., 1916); W. F. Robertson (dated 8th Febv., 1916); D. Robertson (dated 9th Febv., 1916).

WORKS BATTALION.

DURHAM LIGHT INFANTRY.—Tempy. Maj. A. O. Vaughan, from Northumberland Fusiliers, to be tempy. Major (dated 16th May, 1916, with seniority 23rd Sept., 1914).

LOCAL RESERVE.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. E. W. C. Catling, from S. Staff. Regt., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 10th May, 1916).

Bt.-Col. J. S. Brown, from R. Irish Fusiliers, to command a Battalion (dated 5th April, 1916); tempy. Lieut. T. F. Cameron, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 21st Nov., 1915, but with seniority from 6th Dec., 1914).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. S. N. Audus relinquishes his commission (dated 31st May, 1916).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. G. W. Hoggan relinquishes his commission on appointment to Indian Army Reserve of Officers (dated 2nd June, 1916).

From Inns of Court O.T.C. to be 2nd-Lieutenants (dated 2nd June, 1916).—C. N. Corlett, W. Harms, J. A. Smith, L. A. Woodcock, E. Harland, W. M. McLare, J. C. Mallory, S. E. Sutcliffe, T. W. Blott, H. N. Falcy, J. R. Freeman, V. D. Grossman, R. M. Jones, M. R. O. Williams (ex-cadet).

The following, from Artists' Rifles O.T.C., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants:—P. Broatch, L. H. Cowper, J. D. Forsyth, C. B. Longbotham.

R. E. Cowell, from Inns of Court O.T.C., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 5th June, 1916).

Tempy. Lieutenant T. Ward to relinquish the tempy. rank of Captain on ceasing to be employed as Brigade Signalling Officer (dated 16th May, 1916). To be tempy. Captains:—Lieut. G. Walmsley, King's Royal Rifles C. (Adjutant) (dated 10th April, 1916); tempy. Lieut. W. A. Goss (dated 16th April, 1916); tempy. Lieut. F. R. Allison, from General List, to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 9th June, 1916, but with seniority from 1st June, 1915, tempy. 2nd-Lieut. G. T. Sheridan to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 26th April, 1916). Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants:—S. Hutson, from a Service Battalion (dated 1st Jany., 1916); C. D. Lockwood (dated 2nd Jany., 1916); R. L. Dixon (dated 1st Febv., 1916); C. Thompson (dated 8th April, 1916); P. G. Pattison (dated 9th April, 1916); C. W. Scott, A. P. Hillhouse (dated 1st May, 1916); J. F. Huntley (dated 19th May, 1916).

Tempy. Capt. G. L. Thompson to be tempy. Major (dated 8th Febv., 1916); tempy. Lieutenants to be tempy. Captains:—T. F. Cameron (dated 29th Jany., 1916); T. M. Harrison (dated 1st Febv., 1916). Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants: C. Cowley, T. B. Hare, and to be Adjutant (dated 13th May, 1916); C. H. Pick, V. Messiter (dated 18th May, 1916).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (dated 1st June, 1916, but with seniority from dates specified):—T. E. Heron (dated 19th Dec., 1914); A. Sim (dated 9th June, 1915); H. G. Hendrie (dated 12th Sept., 1916); W. W. Raynham (dated 29th Dec., 1916).

Tempy. Qrmr. and Hon. Lieut. G. T. Cooper, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. Quartermaster and Hon. Lieutenant (dated 10th June, 1916); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. N. Richley is dismissed the Service by sentence of a General Court-Martial (dated 15th June, 1916).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant J. Mackenzie, from Scottish Rifles, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 16th June, 1916); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. M. Young relinquishes his commission (dated 16th June, 1916).

Tempy. Lieut. A. J. B. Tanfield to be tempy. Captain (dated 27th April, 1916).

To be tempy. Lieutenants:—Tempy. Lieut. T. Ward, from a Reserve Battalion (dated 16th May, 1916, but with seniority from

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6th Jany., 1915); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. E. Illingworth (dated 27th April, 1916).

Tempy. Capt. W. D. V. O. King to be tempy. Major; tempy. Lieut. H. C. Ellis to be tempy. Captain; tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. G. Mitchell to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 17th March, 1916).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. A. Powell relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health (dated 27th June, 1916).

SECOND RESERVE.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. McVie to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 10th April, 1916, but with seniority from 1st Jany., 1916).

Tempy. Capt. W. Smith (Qrmr. and Hon. Lieut.), from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. Captain (dated 17th May, 1916, but with seniority from 26th Nov., 1914).

From Inns of Court O.T.C., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 2nd June, 1916):—O. R. Kelly.

Cadet to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 2nd June, 1916):—H. Armstrong.

Tempy. Capt. A. G. Vivian relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health (dated 21st June, 1916). Tempy. Capt. R. B. Mitchell, from R. Lancashire Regt., to be tempy. Captain (dated 12th June, 1916, but with seniority from 6th Feby., 1916).

GARRISON BATTALIONS.

Tempy. Lieut. F. Orme to be tempy. Captain (dated 28th April, 1916).

Lieut. A. W. Ping, from York and Lanc. Regt., Special Reserve, to be tempy. Captain (dated 5th June, 1916).

LABOUR BATTALIONS.

R. HIGHLANDERS.—Tempy. Lieut. O. H. Schuller, from Northumberland Fusiliers, to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 29th May, 1916, but with seniority from 23rd Nov., 1914). The undermentioned tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant to be 2nd-Lieutenant:—D. Foster, from Northumberland Fusiliers (dated 31st May, 1916, but with seniority from 1st Jany., 1916).

Our Roll of Honour.

"'*Remember what they were, with thankful heart,*
The bright, the brave, the tender, and the true;
Remember where they are—from sin apart,
Living with God—yet not estranged from you.

"'*And never doubt that Love, and Love alone,*
Removed thy loved ones from this trial scene;
Nor idly dream since they to God have gone,
Of what, had they been left, they might have been.'"

LIEUT. ALGERNON W. PERCY.

(late 3rd Battalion).

Lieut. Algernon W. Percy was the only son of Col. Lord Algernon M. A. Percy, A.D.C. (late 3rd Battalion), and Lady Algernon Percy, of Guy's Cliff, Warwick. He was gazetted 2nd-Lieutenant in the 3rd Battalion, then commanded by his father, in 1902, and served with them at Strensall and at Alnwick. He was promoted Lieutenant in 1903 and continued in the Battalion until 1909, when he resigned his commission after seven years' service in the Battalion, which had been commanded, almost successively, by his grandfather, his uncle and his father, and which has always been so closely associated with his family.

He subsequently entered the Royal Naval Reserve as a Sub-Lieutenant, and was serving in H.M.S. *Queen Mary* at the battle of the Skäger rack on the 31st May, 1906, when that vessel was lost in action with all hands. He had been in hospital and on sick leave just previously and only re-joined his ship on the Monday before the action. His name will be associated in the minds of his brother officers in the 3rd Battalion with many happy memories of the old days at Alnwick and he will always be remembered as a capable officer and a charming companion. In civil life he had many interests. He was an active County Magistrate for Warwickshire, a County Councillor and a member of the Standing Joint Committee and the Visiting Committee of that county. He also took a keen interest in the Warwickshire Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, and was on the Committee of the Midland Home for Incurables. Of an amiable and unselfish personality he was never so

SUB-LIEUTENANT ALGERNON W. PERCY, R.N.R.

happy as when engaged on unobtrusive good work for others.

1st Battalion Notes.

B.E.F.,
22nd June, 1916.

THE time has come again to chronicle our deeds, both warlike and peaceful, and I sit me down with my pen to write, but alas what am I to write? Before me gleams the light of that paragraph in your last number warning me off the rocks of censorship, a guiding light, but how worrying for a humble ink slinger.

The weather, how often has this helped us in an awkward pause, but I am afraid it is not a subject that will create a great deal of enthusiasm. Then there is the war, but how can I write of the war as we see it without coming to grief on those rocks?

Then there are the crops and politics and quite a lot of subjects, but then these are notes for the *Gazette* about us, and such things as politics and politicians we leave to papers that you can buy for one penny, or even halfpenny I believe, but for which we are charged 2½d. by the down-trodden Belgique.

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We are all very fit and we are all hard at work (but I musn't tell you what sort or I shall wear out the Editor's blue pencil). We have been able to welcome back some of our wounded officers. Some new ones have joined us, no, no, I won't tell you how many, as it might get to the Kaiser's ears.

Overheard on the range:—
OFFICER: Aim at 7 o'clock.
PTE. T. A.: Please, Sir, shouldn't I make it eight o'clock now with this new Daylight Saving Bill?

We offer our best congratulations to C.S.M. G. Thorneycroft on being gazetted to a 2nd-Lieutenancy in the Regiment. We hear he has been posted to the 16th Battalion.

The following Officers have joined:—

Lieut.	P. C. Frazer	1/6/16
,,	H. E. Redpath	13/6/16
,,	J. Bateman	19/6/16
,,	P. C. Doad	19/6/16

Lieut. A. C. Lynch, 3rd Batt. D.L.I. (attached), has re-joined, having completely recovered from his wound.

Maj. R. C. Smythe, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, joined the Battalion on the 15th inst., and took over duties of Second-in-Command.

2nd Battalion Notes.

MACEDONIA,
5th June, 1916.

SINCE the 11th of last month the Brigade has been busy mending and re-metalling the main road somewhere between the important towns of S—— and S——.

All our men feel proud of having added another useful acquisition to their many other qualifications, namely that of stone breaking. Even some young officers seem to have enjoyed the novel experience of breaking stones. Wonder whether they intend to set up as "Empire Road Contractors" after the war?

Since the beginning of May the weather, with the exception of three or four days, has been ideal.

The fly pest, inseparable from hot weather, is an increasing nuisance at present, and is likely to get worse as the summer progresses. As we are to descend to a lower plain for our new bivouac we shall know more about the flies and mosquitoes there, but arrangements are being made for a supply of mosquito netting.

Operations on the 8th May, the first anniversary of our hard fighting at Ypres, prevented us from holding a memorial service on that date in memory of our beloved and gallant comrades. We, however, were able to hold it on the 24th May, the anniversary of our fight at Hooge, which was also Empire Day. Accordingly at the close of our day's work a large number of us met on the crest of a lonely hill to honour and perpetuate the memory of all our gallant comrades who have lost their lives since the Battalion proceeded on active service. The service was conducted by our Padre (Capt. T. H. Royse, M.A.) who has been a great friend to the Battalion since we set out from Winchester. Capt. W. M. Allan read the lesson, and Capt. Royse paid a great tribute to our fallen heroes and reminded us of the duty that still lay before us. At the close the "Last Post" was sounded.

We miss the lovely plunge bath at Hardman Place, but smaller ones were made in our present camp by damming up the stream running below us. These have been well patronized.

On the 19th May a very fine specimen of a snake, 6ft. long, was killed in camp. Its skin was beautifully marked and has been collared by our snake "Expert."

On the 20th May Maj.-Gen. C. J. Briggs, C.B., relinquished the command of the Division on promotion. A telegram of congratulation was sent to him by the Commanding Officer, and the following received in reply:—"Very many thanks for your kind congratulations. So sorry could not see you all to say good-bye."

On the 21st Maj.-Gen. H. L. Crocker, C.B., assumed command of the Division.

Q.M.S. Vernon is the proud possessor of a most famous hen. She has been laying, almost daily, extraordinarily large eggs, weighing 3½ and 4 ounces each, but the other day she beat all her previous records in producing one weighing 6½ ounces, it measured 3½in. by 2¼in. and when opened was found to contain the white and yoke of one egg in addition to one normal perfectly formed egg, shell included. Has this ever been beaten?
The other extreme was reached by a hen belonging to the Headquarter Mess laying an egg no bigger than a pigeon's.

On the 18th May the Brigade Machine Gun Coy. was formed and is commanded by Capt. G. G. Shiel.

Since our last notes we have received the following gifts, all of which were very welcome, and our best thanks are tendered to the generous donors:—

17/5/16.—Consignment of cigarettes, from Lieut.-Col. Wadling.
19/5/16.—Consignment of cigarettes, from Lieut. Markham.
21/5/16.—Three parcels of cigarettes, from Army and Navy Stores, (sender unknown).
27/5/16.—One box of Bovril, etc., from Miss Glady Storey's Fund.

No. 2077 Cpl. J. Morrison, B Coy., joined the School of Instruction on the 4th inst. for a Course in the Lewis gun.

We offer our congratulations to Lieut.-Cols. B. T. Buckley and C. M. A. Wood on their decorations.

2ND BATTALION FOOTBALL NOTES.

12TH CORPS ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CUP.

On the 27th May we met the 1st Suffolk Regiment in the first round of the above competition.
Having won the toss, we elected to play downhill, and despite the fact that we had most of the play could not manage to score, in fact the Suffolks, from a break away, scored first, shortly afterwards we managed to equalise and at full time the score stood one all. Extra time was played but no decision was arrived at.
At 5 p.m. on the following day we re-played the match and on this occasion emerged victorious by five goals to *nil*.
In both matches all members of the team played well, especially Pte. Keenan, who showed some of his old form.
Team.—Cpl. King (*goal*); Ptes. Walker and Keenan (*backs*); Lce.-Cpl. Gill, Pte. Clunoe, Pte. Holmes (*half-backs*); Bdsmn. Crann, Sgt. Smith, Pte. Sharples, Sgt. Stephenson, Lce.-Cpl. Scott (*forwards*).

3rd Battalion Notes.

EAST BOLDON,
23rd June, 1916.

THE Battalion was inspected by the General Inspector of Infantry, Northern Command, on 5th June. Gen. Wolley-Dod found us all engaged on our own particular little foibles, field-training, signalling, bombing, sniping, etc., despite the rigours of a Boldon summer, and expressed himself as satisfied with what he saw.

The adoption of "summer time" has led us to some

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curious anomalies and we are not yet accustomed to hearing "Lights Out" sounded in broad daylight and to talking in mysteriously for "Night-ops" in what seems the full glare of an afternoon sun. The Snipers, too, went out for a "Dawn Stunt" the other night—but that is another story!

Cricket flourishes in our intervals of scanty leisure on Saturday afternoons, and we have played several matches against neighbouring Regiments on the ground so kindly put at our disposal by the Boldon C.C.

3rd Northumberland Fusiliers v. 3rd Sherwood Foresters.—Played June 3rd, 1916.—Lost by 8 runs.

3rd Northumberland Fusiliers v. 3rd Durham Light Infantry.—Played June 10th, 1916.—Won by 11 runs.

3rd Northumberland Fusiliers v. 3rd Garrison Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers.—Played June 24th.—Won by 96 runs.

Officers, N.C.O.'s and men attended Courses during the past month as under:—

22nd May—2nd June.—2nd-Lieut. G. G. Busbridge and No. 8718 Lce.-Cpl. Holmes, Sniper-Scout Course, Cannock Chase.
29th May.—2nd-Lieut. A. M. Crompton, Machine Gun Training Centre, Grantham.
29th May.—2nd-Lieut. D. F. de R. Martin, No. 19068 Actg.-Cpl. Chapman, No. 22394 Lce.-Cpl. Wormesley, No. 22232 Pte. Aitchison, No. 3515 Pte. A. Hotchkiss, No. 27700 Pte. H. Bantick, No. 19251 Pte. J. Elliott, School of Range-Finding, Whitburn.
31st May.—No. 28548 Lce.-Cpl. T. W. Hunter and No. 31369 Lce.-Cpl. T. Temple, N.C.O.'s School of Instruction, York.
2nd June.—2nd-Lieut. C. Pierrepoint, Course of Instruction in Anti-gas Measures, R.A.M. College, Milbank.
8th June.—2nd-Lieut. A. S. Greener and No. 3231 Lce.-Cpl. Lee, N.C. Grenade School, Otley.
13th June.—No. 24176 Pte. A. Thorpe, No. 9274 Pte. P. Martin and No. 23315 Pte. G. Wright, School of Cookery, Newcastle.
14th June.—No. 3411 Lce.-Cpl. Whitfield, No. 23315 Pte. Fay and No. 22294 Pte. J. H. Harker, School of Cookery, York.
15th June.—2nd-Lieut. M. Murton and No. 1440 Actg.-Sgt. Ellis, School of Musketry, Strensall.
15th June.—2nd-Lieut. A. MacKinnon, School of Range-Finding, Strensall.
17th June.—Capt. G. C. Holderness, 2nd-Lieuts. W. M. Rutherford and G. C. Taylor, Fire Direction and Control Course, Whitley Bay.
17th June.—2nd-Lieut. J. R. Steel, No. 24205 Pte. Carr and No. 27708 Pte. Smith, Sniper-Scout Course, Cannock Chase.
19th June.—Lieut. G. A. Fearnley-Whittingstall, Lewis Gun Course, Whitburn.
26th June.—Lieut. W. H. Thompson, No. 17673 Actg.-Cpl. Foreman, No. 27699 Lce.-Cpl. Lees, No. 20446 Lce.-Cpl. Parsons and No. 22235 Lce.-Cpl. J. Callaghan, School of Range-Finding, Whitburn.
3rd July.—2nd-Lieut. S. A. Rose and No. 17170 Actg.-Cpl. Ellmer, Grenade School, Otley.
3rd July.—No. 16782 Actg.-Cpl. A. E. Shuttleworth, School of Signalling, Otley.

3rd (Home Service) Garrison Battalion Notes.

SUNDERLAND,
24th June, 1916.

THIS Battalion was brought into being on the 1st April, 1916, and was composed chiefly of Warrant Officers, N.C.O.'s and men transferred from the 3rd (Reserve) Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers and the Garrison Coy. 3rd York and Lancaster Regt.

Headquarters and Company Staffs are as follows:—

Colonel Commanding:—
Col. Viscount F. C. Maitland

Adjutant:—
Lieut. A. Wood

Quartermaster:—
Lieut. H. Young

Regimental-Sergeant-Major:—
Sgt.-Maj. Ahronson

Regimental-Quartermaster-Sergeant:—
Q.M.S. Fletcher

Orderly-Room-Sergeant:—
Sgt. Hines

Sergeant-Cook:—
Actg.-Sgt. Henderson

A Company:—
Company-Commander: Capt. P. McCullum
C.S.M. Nicholls — Actg.-C.Q.M.S. Leathley

B Company:—
Company-Commander: Maj. B. A. de Bourbell
C.S.M. Pell — C.Q.M.S. Pettigrew

C Company:—
Company-Commander: Tempy. Capt. A. W. Ping
Actg.-C.S.M. Williams — Actg.-C.Q.M.S. Winter

D Company:—
Company-Commander: Maj. B. Todd-Thornton
C.S.M. Beecham — Actg.-C.Q.M.S. Cockerill

Duties are plentiful and varied but sufficient time has been found to organise concerts and cricket fixtures. Information having been gleaned that there was an ample array of talent available for both of the above pastimes, it was decided that an early start should be made with a series of concerts, seeing that the troops were confined to a somewhat small area, owing to military reasons.

The first of these musical evenings was held in the Battalion Recreation Room, Featherstone Street, Roker, and C Coy. were responsible for the arrangements.

A splendid programme had been prepared by those concerned and a royal musical treat was the result.

Col. Viscount Maitland and the Officers and ladies of the Battalion honoured the Company with their presence.

Towards the close of the programme the Commanding Officer, in a maiden (5th Fusiliers') and neat little speech, accorded the artistes a very hearty vote of thanks for their services.

It is difficult to individualise on these occasions, but a special word of thanks is due to Sgt. Clarke, York and Lancaster Regt., for the very able manner he played the accompaniments and rendered pianoforte solos, he certainly was a host in himself.

Refreshments were served during an interval in the programme.

A second concert was given by the Staff of the Sunderland Shipbuilding Co., at South Docks, and invitations were extended to the Officers and all other ranks of the Battalion. A large company, including a goodly number of the sister service, were present, and here again, an array of good talent had been secured, a most delightful evening being spent by those who were fortunately able to accept the kind invitation.

Our special thanks are due to the genial manager of the Shipbuilding Co. (Mr. Beauley) and his staff for their untiring efforts in making the concert the great success it proved to be.

Before the departure of C Coy. to Seaham Harbour, for relief duties, the Company-Commander, Capt. A. W. Ping, provided the third programme, and another huge success was scored. New songs, sentimental and otherwise, and the introduction of talent provided by lady friends were greatly enjoyed and highly appreciated by all.

The only other sporting pastime that has been indulged in, is the king of summer games, cricket.

It is with great regret that the death of the late No. 3/2400 Lce.-Cpl. W. Warwick, which occurred on the 5th May, 1916, has to be recorded in this issue. A good soldier, serving the whole of his military career in the Fifth Fusiliers, he was held in high esteem by all his comrades, and his death by drowning came as a great shock to all. It appears Lce.-Cpl. Warwick was on guard duty, posting night sentries in the vicinity of the Quayside South Docks, when he inadvertently turned in the wrong direction and fell into the sea. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his widow and relatives in this their sad bereavement.

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5th (Reserve) Battalion Notes.

"Somewhere in Yurrup."

26th June, 1916.

LIFE is one whirl of excitement and sand. If you are not Orderly Officer the odds are you are O.C. Picquet, and if by a miracle you are neither, depend upon it that there's some blankety blank "stand-to" in the near offing, and that when all good children should be abed, you'll be straffing on some unsympathetic beach.

Rare moments of leisure are usually spent in wishing good luck to the "dear departed," for within the last month no fewer than —— (Sorry Censor; near shave that, sir).

Wild horses, playful Prussians, and blonde Bavarians kindly note that there's nuffin' doin' in the information line this month. Fritz, in his honest kultured way, has been reading my ennobling literature. So it would seem, anyhow, for when I think of what the Censor had to say about last month's notes, tears mingle with my fountain pen ink (best quality, small bottles 2/6). Once this terrible war between us and —— which is raging in ——, is over, I will a tale unfold.

W.O.'S, STAFF-SERGEANTS AND SERGEANTS OF THE 5TH (RESERVE) BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

What can one say? Rip, the pink-eyed terrier, still attends every parade. We've got a real wood floor for the mess ante-room and—joy of joys—a real piano arrived the other day. Needless to say the ivories are irritated to a considerable degree. A book of Tyneside dialect songs adds to the gaiety of the almost-humans, and the discomfiture of the birds of the air.

And every other day—or so it seems—we've been inspected by someone or another ("Someone" or "Another," will understand that in the absence of names, no disrespect is intended). Invariably we heard, in the new military phrase, that we were "a fine body of men."

Strensall is still yielding a supply of Musketry Instructors—Officers and N.C.O.'s. Why is it, one wonders, that every man who returns from Strensall, commences to operate on his squad in these words: "I will now teach you how to load and fire your rifle in the —— position"? Only those who have been in the jaws of the terrible musketry machine will appreciate what is meant.

Revolver practice has been a feature. With our deadly Webleys pointed towards Germany, some of us "grouped." The others are hopeful that although they did miss the target, their bullets had found billets in Heliogoland.

We did rather well at the Group Sports. Lieut. McCree won the quarter mile easily; Cpl. Stokes, D.C.M., was first in the V.C. race; and Lce.-Cpl. Atkinson, playing "Tipperary" on his big drum, was an easy winner in the Band race. A misunderstanding as to time, saw our hefty tug-o'-war team disqualified. Our bayonet fighters felt sore over their fate, and urge that such events should not be judged by Officers of the Medical Service.

SERGEANTS' MESS NOTES.

We are pleased to note that the powers that be, have allowed C.S.M. McDonald to remain with us for a further period. He has been of much assistance in the "fixing up" of our Derby men.

We take this opportunity of thanking our friends of the 7th (Reserve) Batt. for their *bon homme* on the occasion of the football match, which was won by the 7th by 2—1. We hope to return the compliment in the near future.

Another war victim! We wish Sergt. and Mrs. Banks the best of luck.

We wonder what attractions there are in the wilds of Winnizeele for two of our esteemed W.O.'s? Is it cheesecakes?

Will the straffing match between Scroggy and Hoppie ever finish? We are anxious to see what effect the result will have on our worthy caterer.

Did our members really enjoy the "live bomb" demonstration as much as they made out they did?

We shall be sorry to lose "Jacky" Wright, who is leaving us for "somewhere over seas," but are consoled with the fact that our loss is another's gain.

When are we getting extra rations as promised by the owner of the air-gun? All we have seen up to the present is a wretched wagtail.

1st Line 6th Battalion Notes.

In The Field,

21st June, 1916.

THE month of May was for the greater part spent in much appreciated rest, and although we are once more back in the line, all ranks have benefited by the change. The weather during our period of rest was on the whole good, and football and athletic sports were our most popular pastimes.

The football competition was won by D Coy. The matches were arranged on the knock-out system and produced some very even and hotly contested games.

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Battalion Sports were held on the 19th May, under perfect weather conditions. The presence of the Divisional Band proved an additional attraction. Of a varied programme the most popular events were the tug-of-war and the mule race for officers. The tug-of-war was won by A Coy. after a tremendous tussle with D Coy.

Competitors for the latter event had to ride their mules bare-back, without spurs, stick or bit. The mules appeared to understand fully what was expected of them by the spectators, and were apparently stimulated considerably by the music of the Band.

The V.C. race for transport men was a somewhat similar event, but the competitors had the additional disadvantage of having to dismount and hoist a dummy over the mule's back. The dismount was a general signal for a stampede, and the critics were at last convinced that the transport driver's life is not such a bed of roses as is usually depicted by those of us on the trench strength.

It is with the deepest regret that I have to announce the death of 2nd-Lieut. R. F. Ruddock. He joined us out here last September, and proved himself to be a capable and efficient officer.

We offer our heartiest congratulations to the following:

Lieut.-Col. G. R. B. Spain, on being awarded the C.M.G.
Lieut.-Col. J. R. Hedley (attd. 5th Border Regt.), on being awarded the D.S.O.
Capt. G. E. Wilkinson, on being awarded the Military Cross.
" J. M. MacKenzie, R.A.M.C., on being awarded the Military Cross.

We also congratulate the following on being mentioned in despatches:—

Lieut.-Col. G. R. B. Spain, C.M.G.
Capt. A. B. Gracie
" G. F. Bell
Lieut. H. D. K. Davies
Sgt. W. Gillin, B Coy.
" J. France, Grenadier Coy.
" J. Nelson (attd. 149th Infantry Brigade)
Pte. R. Rourke, B Coy.
" A. Hogarth, Stretcher Bearer.

We have been back in the trenches for nearly a month, where we have experienced good and bad times, but no outstanding event has changed the everyday routine.

2nd Line 6th Battalion Notes.

STRENSALL CAMP,
22nd June, 1916.

WE are now finishing our Musketry Course, and, alas, also finishing what is more important—four days' leave. As far as shooting is concerned the Mess Pessimist completely ignores the Musketry Annuals and the results shewn thereby; he simply points to the crows flying between the firing point and the butts and to the fact that they still continue to fly notwithstanding the bull's eyes recorded by the Annuals. From this, as military critic, he is tempted to think that the pen is indeed mightier than the rifle.

The Commanding Officer instituted a prize scheme in connection with the course, the prizes amounting approximately to £30, and a number of the younger members of the Mess reckoned their prize money up at the wrong end of the course; they refused to listen to the older hands, the consequence being that their monthly account did not balance as they anticipated it would do when admiring their scores in the qualifying practices.

Bombing, of course, is still in full swing, and carried out under the most adverse circumstances, as one of the essential points for bombing is to find men to throw the bombs. There is no doubt that bombing experts are receiving valuable training in man-hunting, on what is at present a most barren pasture, owing to the number of men on leave and the number of men undergoing special training for Drafts. However, the bombers have had one or two minor successes in their man-hunting parades, and it can safely be assumed that if the Army is as optimistic about the final conclusion of the War as these parties are about getting squads every day who will have no fear of the Bombing Officer, well, they must be a cheerful lot at the front. Who was the Officer who fell into the pond when the bomb fell on the wrong side of the breast work?

The concert every Thursday night looks likely to become an institution, and we would warn several of the younger

Officers that "Old King Cole" will become badly liked if he does not appear in a different guise now and again.

One or two of our members are lawyers by profession, and they say that they are still able to learn something of the future art while under arms.

For instance, the other morning a man on being tried for 84 days' absence, was asked what he had to say in defence, thought for a moment, and then like a flash broke out in the following masterly defence of his crime:—"Well, sir, I knew I was absent, and my wife knew I was absent too, but I can conscientiously assure you that we both made up our minds that as soon as ever I was caught I would admit being an absentee, and make a clean breast of it, so that my conscience would be free of any wrong-doing." For further particulars regarding this case, readers are referred to the A.F. B.122 relating to this malefactor.

We are fortunate to be in possession of a good bathing pond which is taken advantage of by the troops. We did have one or two Inter-Battalion Competitions, but established our superiority so very easily, that in spite of repeated challenges, there is nothing much doing in the swimming line.

This month will see the Battalion broken up beyond recognition. Officers who have been granted temporary rank are to be drafted to other Units to enable them to keep that rank. They are placed in a most unfortunate position; rank bids them leave what is becoming to them a Home; loyalty to the Battalion bids them stay. The younger officers, having nothing to lose, are staying in the Battalion, but no one of our Mess can yet definitely state

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which are to be the most envied; those going from home with a higher rank, or those remaining with the Battalion with a junior rank. There have been many heart-burnings, and many decisions to stay or go revoked almost as soon as they are come to, but I am quite certain that none of us who have to leave the Battalion will ever forget it. We can only salve our consciences with the thought that we may meet again under happier circumstances and nearer to the goal of all our hopes. If this is realised, those who are on top when victory is won will not dread, but learn to reverence even more our Regimental motto—

"QUO FATA VOCANT."

REWARD.—Owing to the enormous number of returns required in connection with the General Musketry Course and the preparation of drafts, a reward of 10/- will be paid to the person or persons giving the necessary information which will lead to the apprehension of the wag who pinned on the Adjutant's table before breakfast a slip of paper bearing the following:—

"MANY HAPPY RETURNS,"

knowing full well that the Adjutant's birthday was fully seven months hence.

6th (Reserve) Battalion Notes.

MARSKE,
24th June, 1916.

THE dunes of Marske-on-Sea are still being pulverised into useful defence works. We make a proud boast that it is being done well and a warm honour awaits our Teuton friend if he ventures and—a more problematical "if" still—if he gets past the war dogs of England's Navy.

The Drafts sent to join our comrades in France were in splendid form, and will, without doubt, acquit themselves well. It stirs the pulse to see them marching to the Station with the Battalion Band leading the column. It is the lighter side of training, when the strain of strenuous work has reached the completion of the first stage and the soldier can enter on the second with a sure conviction of equal success. In those few minutes one is amply repaid for the labour entailed.

Several Officers, too, have left us to go into the din of Flanders. Price, with his long arms and wagging flags; Pittendregh, who sings of Solomon; the infernal machine man Smith, who will no more startle us with gelignite and other horrors; Gunners Brooks and Clepham, and his wrestling companion Morpeth, Sniper Isherwood who will put his theories to practice, and finally the Ration Specialist, Russel.

Its a break to part, and they were all the very best, but our loss is the 1st Line's gain and we heartily wish them God speed and a safe and victorious return.

Sad news has reached us this week, the first 3rd Line Officer has answered the great call. Ruddock, the Novo-Canadian, who joined us at Newcastle in August and left for France for the second time in November, has been killed.

He was a great man, with a great and cheery heart, beloved by his men and fellow Officers alike. His breezy ways and "cute" sayings have enlivened many a dull moment of the early days. He died as he would have wished—a soldier's death, in one of the fiercest trenches on the whole front and close to his first Regiment.

Crossley Cook has left us again to return to his first love in France. All luck to him and may we see him in the chair again dispensing hospitality to weary subs.

C Coy.! Shun! Your Commander has covered himself with glory. He has carried off a "D" at Strensall. An honour given to few, and the writer, who was with him at the Course, can vouch that he earned the honour right well. Heartiest congratulations, Waugh, and may you give the "Derbies" now arriving your way the benefit of your vasty store of knowledge.

The Brigade Sports were held a week or two ago and were generally voted a considerable success. The Battalion had hard luck, but still Smallwood kept his end up and carried off the first in the obstacle race, with a couple of seconds to keep it company. The physical drill team came out on top, and the bayonet fighting team and tug-of-warites hadn't the best of fortunes.

Two derelict Gunners, Hodgson and Lamb, have come back to join us. They are very welcome.

It rains and rains and still rains.

7th (Reserve) Battalion Notes.

ENGLAND,
23rd June, 1916.

IN the monotonous round of our present life it comes as a pleasant relief to have something to write about in the Divisional Whit-Monday Sports. The Sports, like Whit-Monday, were postponed; which was just as well, because the weather on the real day was terrible.

The amended date was Saturday, the 17th. The weather was fine though rather cold. Two cups were presented; one by our Honorary Colonel, the Duke of Northumberland, for the purely sporting events, and one by Col. Armstrong (commanding this Group) for the "training" events.

The Battalion won the Duke's cup with ease, scoring 21 points to the 11 of the 4th (Reserve) Battalion, who were second. In the nine events we had four firsts, two seconds and one third. In Lce.-Cpl. Hume we possess a fine runner, who won the mile and the six miles. 2nd-Lieut. Gilmour won the 100yds. The tug-of-war team proved victorious in splendid tussles again, the 6th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers in the semi-final and the 4th Battalion in the final.

For Col. Armstrong's cup we were second, seven points behind the 5th (Reserve) Yorks. Regt. We won the bayonet assault and rapid loading, were second in digging-in, rapid wiring, sand bag filling and transmission of messages, and were 4th in V.C. race and bomb throwing.

Of the less serious events we won the sack-race, tilting the bucket and Officers' 100yds., while one of the two heroes who passed the post locked inextricably together in the donkey race turned out, on being disentangled, to be a member of our mess.

We were very pleased to see that Lieut.-Col. G. Scott Jackson, in command of our 1st Line, has been awarded the D.S.O., and that Lieut. R. P. Neville, his Quartermaster, has won a well-merited Military Cross. We also congratulate Capt. H. Liddle on being "mentioned in despatches" for the second time.

Capt. E. C. Fenwicke-Clennall returned to us after sick leave, but left us again almost immediately for the Front. We were very sorry to see him go; he takes with him all our good wishes.

We have been inspected recently by Brig.-Gen. Wolley-Dod, and also by our Commander-in-Chief, Lieut.-Gen. Lawson.

A few new Officers have at last reported from the Cadet Battalions. 2nd-Lieuts. R. H. Packston and C. Mills have joined, while 2nd-Lieut. A. W. J. Dew is expected shortly.

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21st Provisional Battalion Notes.

"Somewhere in England,"
24th June, 1916.

ON the 26th of last month a Y.M.C.A Marquee was opened by the G.O.C. Brigade, for the benefit of the Fusiliers, in the presence of a large gathering which included many Officers' wives. The opening ceremony was followed by a short concert. It is quite impossible to pay sufficient tribute to the fine work being done at home and abroad by the Y.M.C.A. We here appreciate to the full all that is being done for the comfort and entertainment of our men.

Empire Day was celebrated locally on Sunday, the 28th May, and a company of Fusiliers assisted at the united service held round the flagstaff.

On Sunday, the 11th June, it was our privilege to take part in a special parade which was held after Church parade as a token of admiration and of sorrow for the loss of a great Englishman—Lord Kitchener. The Brigade formed up in a hollow square, the Massed Bands played the Dead March, and the Drums and Bugles sounded the Last Post and Réveillé.

One has many strange excuses, but the strangest was given by the Regimental chief sinner recently. Asked why he had refused to obey an order he stated that he had "religious scruples!"

Still funnier is the case of the man who at physical drill was turning blue in the face, and on enquiries being made, stated that he couldn't hold his breath any longer!

Here is the latest from the Front. A major was making a tour of inspection when he suddenly came across a number of "bodies." Turning to his companion he remarked that it was too bad that the "bodies" should remain unburied, and gave orders for them to be removed and buried at once. Whereupon one of the "bodies" raised himself on his elbow and said, "Excuse me, sir, but we're the N.F. listening post!" Some post!

8th (Service) Battalion Notes.

"Somewhere in Egypt,"
6th January, 1916.

SOMEONE once wrote something about raising a thirst East of Suez. We find that West of that place the feat is equally feasible. It is 110 in the Mess tent as we write, and it has been hotter. Never mind, there is always the morning and evening bathe in the Canal to look forward to, and dull would he be of soul who would not take advantage of such an opportunity. We sometimes sit on the bank and parley with those who pass in the liners either going north or south.

"Do you think you'll ever get home?" someone will cheerfully enquire. "You are going the wrong way!" another will suggest to a ship steaming south. "What Group do you belong to?" we were asked by some passing Australians. Really, to take us for the Derby Army was quite unnecessary.

The rumours we spoke of in our last notes have come to naught. We have moved camp it is true, but there was nothing very novel in that. But in any case it is too hot for rumours and novelties, and our thoughts are now directed to such important problems as the adequate supply and proper temperature of our mineral waters. The other Sunday a capital afternoon's aquatic sports were held which were a great success. Brig.-Gen. Hill, D.S.O., honoured us with his presence, and, after judging, presented the prizes to the successful competitors. The hearty cheers, which seconded a vote of thanks to him, must have assured the Brigadier how much appreciated was the keen interest he took in the sports, and of his kindness in coming to witness them.

Water polo is at present daily practised with great fervour, and we are also busy training for the Brigade Aquatic Sports on the 11th instant.

Below is a list of the prize winners on the 28th ultimo:—

50 Yards.—1st, Pte. Jones, X Coy.; 2nd, Pte. Bancroft, Y Coy.
100 Yards.—1st, Pte. Jones, X Coy.; 2nd, Pte. Harrison, Y Coy.
200 Yards.—1st, Pte. Jones, X Coy.; 2nd, Lce.-Cpl. Kerr, X Coy.
Diving.—1st, Pte. Knapp, Z Coy.; 2nd, Pte. Osborne, X Coy.
Tub Race.—1st, Pte. Freir, Y Coy.; 2nd, Pte. O'Brien, W Coy.
Relay Race.—1st, W Coy. (Ptes. Oates, Stun, Halaway and McMasters); 2nd, X Coy (2nd-Cpls. Hill, Kerr, Ptes. Jones and Gilchrist).
Water Polo.—X Coy. beat Z Coy. Teams.—X Coy.: 2nd-Lieut. J. N. Armstrong, Lce.-Cpls. Hill and Kerr, Ptes. Jones and McCabe. Z Coy.: C.S.M. Burn, Ptes. Dryden, Harrison, Knapp and Eddington.

Although in these notes we have only touched on such light matters as sports and the weather it must not be imagined that our time is not fully occupied otherwise. It is. The military situation and details as to how we are at present "doing our little bit" cannot, however, be discussed in this page. Mr. Censor would not like it.

Our best congratulations to 2nd-Lieut. P. Thompson on his commission.

Lieut. F. G. Buckley has resigned the Acting-Adjutancy of the Battalion, and Lieut. C. H. Jarvis has taken over the duties.

Lieut. C. E. Hamilton, of the 2nd Battalion, who was attached to us, has left for England for training in aviation (observer).

The following Officers have joined us lately:—
2nd-Lieut. W. H. Foy, 2nd-Lieut. D. H. Werdon } From 2nd County of London Yeomanry.

Before closing we must not forget to acknowledge, with thanks, the cable sent us on St. George's Day from the 16th Battalion. The 15th Battalion we hear also cabled us on the same occasion, but for some reason it never arrived. We thank them all the same, also Maj. S. S. Flower, who wired us from Cairo.

9th (Service) Battalion Notes.

In The Field,
23rd June, 1916.

BEFORE these notes appear in print we shall have celebrated our first anniversary at the front. It follows that in that time there have been many changes in the personnel of the Battalion. Not only have unfortunate but inevitable casualties robbed us of some of our friends, but some have been drafted—or should we say "wafted?"—to other spheres of activity where the glamour of the red tab now serves to enhance their natural beauty. To these we offer our hearty congratulations.

Having regard to the changes, however, the following is a list of the Officers and senior N.C.O.'s of the Battalion, as it is constituted in the field to-day.

ROLL OF OFFICERS.

9th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers.

In Command:—
Lieut.-Col. H. Bryan, C.M.G.

Second-in-Command:—
Maj. G. P. Westmacott, D.S.O.

Captains:—
O. E. Wreford-Brown
J. S. Allen
R. V. L. Dallas
R. B. Garrard
E. M. Jackson
A. J. B. Tanfield

Lieutenants:—
W. E. Wand
P. D. Robinson
V. H. Thornton
W. F. Robertson
D. Robertson
A. E. Illingworth

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2nd-Lieutenants:—

R. E. M. Heanley	F. Drummond
M. G. Patten	J. H. Winton
G. H. Hewitt	F. J. Smith
S. D. Chard	R. E. Ramsbottom
A. G. Cornell	N. P. Sillick
I. G. C. Brady	H. E. Woods
G. H. Lewis	R. Attwood
E. M. Grose	L. A. Walden
E. G. Dexter	E. B. L. Piggott
E. Howes	

Adjutant:—
Capt. S. E. Mailer

Medical Officer (Attached):—
C. W. Roe, R.A.M.C.

Officers detached for duty with other Units, etc.:—
2nd-Lieut. A. R. Karples, 52nd Infantry Brigade, Trench Mortar Battery.
2nd-Lieut. P. J. Harvie, 52nd Infantry Brigade, Transport Officer.

A Company:—
Actg.-C.S.M. A. Richardson — C.Q.M.S. W. G. Parish

B Company:—
C.S.M. W. Travil — C.Q.M.S. C. P. Alderson

C Company:—
Actg.-C.S.M. R. Smith — C.Q.M.S. G. K. Sills

D Company:—
Actg.-R.S.M. J. H. Armitage — Actg.-C.S.M. R. Scott
R.Q.M.S. J. Hutton — C.Q.M.S. R. Lennie

The new censor regulations hit us hard—so hard as to promote the following:—

"STRAFE THE CENSOR."

What use is it to burn the midnight oil
Turning the subtle phrase for the *Gazette*,
What use with brush or pencil hard to toil
The lifelike drawing of a pal to get?

The Censor like an eagle in the sky
Blue pencil—no, not talons—poised to strike
Offending words which catch his jealous eye,
Say "Verdun," "Calais," "Paris" or the like.

We can't say where we are or where we've been,
Nor even what we do or what we've done,
Whether in Greece or France we may be seen,
Or where, or when, or how we strafe the Hun.

Were we at Suvla? Hush, good sir, take care
Let me just count if full six months have passed
Since we all disembarked at —— you know where,
The place I mentioned when I saw you last.

What! Wipers? Really, sir, I dare not tell,
You know that only twenty weeks have sped
Since we were in that Veritable Hell
When every mother's son of us "saw red."

But later—six months hence and you may read
(For they from all restrictions will be free),
The part we played in many a mighty deed,
Be patient and—like others—"Wait and see."

If the Censor will allow us we should like to mention that we recently held Battalion —— at a place —— miles from the —— line. Every —— was keenly contested, and may be said of the —— winners that they continued —— their successes. The following is the —— of events and the —— of the winners:—

100 Yards Race.—1st prize, Pte. Bradbury; 2nd prize, Pte. Sykes.
Sergeants' Relay Race.—1st prize, B Coy
Mule V.C. Race.—1st prize, Pte. J. W. Mullaney; 2nd prize, Pte. Wilkinson; 3rd prize, Pte. J. Bradbury.
Limber Driving.—1st, Pte. J. E. Thomson; 2nd, Pte. G. Hargreaves.
Company Relay Race.—1st, D Coy.
Cooker Competition.—1st, B Coy.
Alarm Race.—1st, Lce.-Cpl. Draper; 2nd, Pte. Paxton.
Tug-of-War.—1st, C Coy.

The Brigadier-General presented the prizes, and the Band of the 50th Division rendered musical selections during the sports programme.

"D" Lighted.

We are pleased to welcome back to the Battalion 2nd-Lieut. E. J. Dexter, who having quite recovered from his wound, is with us once again.

11th (Service) Battalion Notes.

B.E.F.,
23rd June, 1916.

FORTUNE still smiles on the Battalion, and, in spite of the fact that we have been holding a sector of very evil repute, we have had quite a good time.

Lieut. J. J. Frost conducted a raid on an enemy gap, concerning which "I could a tale unfold." I regret that the Censor will not permit me to go into detail but there were certain humorous incidents well worth relating.

At the moment of writing we are doing Divisional Training. In our leisure hours we catch—I beg pardon—fish for, trout. Lieut. Bowers secured one of 2ozs. and, it is rumoured, that Capt. Berry landed one of 6ozs. This, however, is not authenticated. Some men of his Company did actually capture a fish of 4lbs. weight which had got stranded in shallow water.

Some excellent boxing has been witnessed during the last few days, and football and cricket matches have had their share of patronage. One game of Rugger between Company teams resulted in heavy casualties.

The undermentioned Officers have arrived since writing you last:—
Lieut. H. M. P. West, re-joined from sick leave
" and Qrmr. J. Roland, from 15th Battalion
2nd-Lieut. Alexander, from 4th Hussars

The weather has been unseasonable. Cold and wet, and we have all been feeling rather fed up in consequence.

The boxing results are as follows:—
Feather Weights.—Winner, Pte. Watchoen.
Light Weights.—Winner, Pte. Brady.
Middle Weights.—Winner, Pte. Quickfall.
Heavy Weights.—Winner, Lce.-Cpl. Graham.

C Coy. won the Inter-Company Tug-of-War after some excellent pulling.

The Officers beat the Sergeants in a cricket match, thereby atoning for their defeat at football.

Lieut. L. C. Maddison has transferred to the Machine Gun Corps, and 2nd-Lieut. I. F. E. J. Green to the Trench Mortar Battery.

12th (Service) Battalion Notes.

B.E.F.,
25th June, 1916.

THE dull and rainy weather we have recently been afflicted with has been most depressing, and all ranks owe a debt of gratitude to the Rev. K. E. Kirk for cheering us up with the excellent variety show he has provided for the Division. The various "turns" are all of no mean order of merit and the house is packed nightly by a highly appreciative audience. Waxah, the celebrated mechanical doll from Paris, heads the bill. She—or it—is advertised to appear positively every night and much comment is excited as to how it is done. Mechanically propelled across the stage, at times, her actions are almost lifelike, while a gramophone (probably concealed in her bosom) gives utterance to sounds that are calculated to deceive the unwary into thinking that it is really a human voice. Moreover, the flesh tints have been excellently put on, while the front row connoisseurs are fain to confess that her wooden legs have been copied from the best Empire and Alhambra models.

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We all deplore the departure of Brig.-Gen. Wilkinson, who leaves us by operation of the age limit. During the gloomy winter months in Flanders his daily visits to the trenches always left us feeling all the better and infected with his cheery optimism. All ranks of the FIFTH in his old Brigade wish him the best of luck and congratulate those who will have the good fortune to come under his command.

Another loss to the Brigade is Lord Crofton, who at one time commanded A Coy. in this Battalion.

Congratulations to 2nd-Lieut. J. C. Wrench, who has made an excellent recovery from a particularly dangerous wound. Fortunately, too, his complexion has not suffered.

As we go to press the news reaches us that 2nd-Lieut. J. McKinnon has stopped a "Blighty" in the arm. Hard luck!

We regret to have to record the death of Sgt. Yorke and Sgt. Spittle. Both had been with us since the formation of the Battalion and had proved themselves courageous and hardworking N.C.O.'s.

Heartiest congratulations to our Colonel, Maj. Edlmann and 2nd-Lieut. Corke on being "mentioned in despatches."

13th Battalion Notes.

B.E.F.,
25th June, 1916.

SINCE our last notes appeared we have been working very hard. The Battalion has been resting. Comprez, fellow sufferers? Pardon the French—it has become such a habit. We might become equally proficient in German if the brilliant suggestion of one youthful strategist was adopted—"Give the boys a month's pay and place Berlin out of bounds."

A feature of trench life at present is the delightful music provided by the feathered songsters, which personally we prefer to the shrieking of the German shells. To our mind the latter sounds too much like Herr Straus at his worst.

We all welcomed the return of our Quartermaster, Lieut. Kirkland. He was invalided home a few months ago but volunteered to come out again. His home was destroyed in Sackville Street during the regrettable Dublin Rising, and doubtless he will appreciate a rest out here, after being so closely connected with such trying happenings.

While in England, he was able, through the forethought of our late Commanding Officer, Lieut.-Col. Lord Crofton, to dispatch Queen Mary's gift boxes to the homes of nearly everyone in the Battalion.

We all regret the departure of Lord Crofton, who has left to take up a Staff appointment.

When back in rest a competition was held for the best turned out Transport in the Brigade, also bomb throwing. It is pleasant to record that we were successful in both events.

Much credit is due to Lieut. Dargie for the transport turn-out as he had mule transport to compete against horse transport, and 2nd-Lieut. Edwards for the great pains he has taken in the instruction of the Battalion bomb throwers since he took them in hand.

OBEYING ORDERS.

Officer to soldier at the front: "Here, what do you mean by running away? Didn't you hear the order to do or die?"

Soldier: "Do or die, sir; I thought it was do a guy."

14th (Service) Battalion (Pioneers) Notes.

B.E.F.,
25th June, 1916.

THIS month we regret to have to announce the death of our Commanding Officer, Lieut.-Col. E. N. Heale, who died in No. 3 General Hospital, on the 12th June, 1916, of cellulcites, after a short illness. He joined on the 19th October last year, from the Indian Army, and, during the comparatively short time he was with us, won the esteem of all ranks. Lieut.-Col. Heale commenced and ended his military career in the 5th Fusiliers. He joined the 1st Battalion, at Dover, in 1892. He transferred to the Indian Army and was with them until he re-joined his old Regiment.

We beg to offer our heartiest congratulations to Lieut. N. M. Dillon, 2nd-Lieut. H. Wild and Lieut. and Qrmr. F. G. Davies, and No. 7680 Sgt. J. Pickering, of this Battalion, in being mentioned in the Commander-in-Chief's recent despatches.

The Division have instituted a Divisional Band which soothes us with sweet music at frequent intervals. They are to be congratulated on their rapid progress towards proficiency, which is largely due to the efforts of Band-Sgt. Sargent, of the Lincolnshire Regt., whom some readers may remember when his Regiment were with the 1st at Aldershot. The following N.C.O.'s and man of this Unit are performers:—Sgt.-Dmr. W. H. Searle, Sgt. A. Martin, Lce.-Cpl. T. Martin and Pte. H. Ford.

Capt. E. O. Mason, our Machine Gun Officer, left us on the 22nd inst., having been transferred to the Machine Gun Corps, where we wish him every success.

Since our last notes we have received the following Draft:—2nd-Lieuts. C. D. Lockwood and G. F. Williams, from the 28th (Reserve) Battalion, and 108 N.C.O.'s and men.

15th (Reserve) Battalion Notes.

"SOMEWHERE,"
25th June, 1916.

EACH month brings with it great changes in our Officers' Mess, but this month they are greater than ever. A list of arrivals and departures is appended, which will doubtless be of interest to many friends overseas and at home.

We are glad of this opportunity for congratulating Lieut. W. Watson, and his many friends in the 9th Battalion will join with us in doing so. For the third time he has been mentioned in despatches, this time in respect of conspicuous bravery in the action at St. Eloi trenches, 15th February, 1916. Lieut. Watson is now undertaking the duties of Assistant Adjutant to this Battalion.

Capt. J. T. Greig is at present with the Divisional Staff here on probation for a Staff appointment, and Capt. Smith is also on probation on the Staff of the 2nd Reserve Infantry Brigade.

Maj. Dodd has not yet returned to the Battalion, but is still enjoying a rest in Scotland after his recent illness.

It will be of interest to old members of the Battalion to know that Lieuts. O. H. Schaller and D. Forster have gone to a Labour Battalion of the Black Watch. So much for the attraction of the kilts.

With the fine weather prevailing at present training is going on rapidly. Drafts of recruits are arriving almost

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daily and everyone is so busy that there is no time for anything but work.

An endeavour was made to raise a Tennis Club, and courts were found, but so far we have not heard of anyone being able to snatch a game.

A fortnight ago Capt. Adamson had a successful Saturday afternoon's fishing and very kindly provided fish for Sunday morning's breakfast. We wish him luck and hope he will continue to spend his Saturday afternoons in this way.

There is a great deal of gardening going on in the Camp at present, and these gardens brighten up the place wonderfully, so much so that the camp of three months ago is a very different place to the camp of to-day. In front of the Officers' Mess and cubicles a garden is now being laid out, and we hope to report progress next month.

A very successful burglar has been going about the camp recently, and is still at large, despite the efforts of many amateur detectives. He walked off with money from two Company Orderly Rooms, and no doubt has already had a good time on the proceeds.

Officers joined June, 1916:—

Capt. H. S. Mutlins, transferred to 15th Battalion
Lieut. D. Hewitt, 14th Battalion
" P. H. Northcott, 11th Battalion
2nd-Lieut. O. P. Kelly, 15th Battalion

DEPARTURES.

Capt. E. H. Shann — Capt. P. N. Graham
Capt. G. S. Terry (transferred to General List for service under Ministry of Munitions, 9/2/16).

Lieut.	H. A. Newton	2nd-Lieut.	H. Leckenby
"	T. H. Skene	"	F. N. S. Lampard
"	D. Hewitt	"	W. T. Mackintosh
"	and Qrmr. J. T. Rowland	"	A. A. Morris
2nd-Lieut.	D. Foster	"	G. Metcalfe
"	A. M. Allen	"	C. F. Mayos
"	R. Attwood	"	J. A. Milligan
"	S. E. H. Anderson	"	H. H. Neeves
"	M. M. Brodie	"	H. Oyston
"	J. O. Byrne	"	T. C. Oliver
"	C. A. Benson	"	S. Pearson
"	P. D. Bradshaw	"	E. B. L. Piggott
"	J. E. Cournon	"	G. M. Popple
"	T. W. Cunningham	"	F. T. Robinson
"	H. Clarkson	"	R. F. Ramsbottom
"	F. T. Deeming	"	N. P. Sellick
"	J. O. Durham	"	H. Georginson
"	J. Findlay	"	R. D. Smith
"	J. H. Feggeter	"	J. W. Venn
"	J. Griffiths	"	L. A. Walden
"	H. N. Gordon	"	G. F. White
"	G. E. Harvey	"	C. F. O. Wickham
"	W. M. Hall	"	J. Ellis
"	W. C. Jarvis	"	W. H. O. Lucas
"	W. T. Hindmarch	"	F. J. Reidy
"	W. E. Limont	"	F. D'A. Burton
"	S. C. Kerridge		

16th (Service) Battalion Notes.

B.E.F., France,
23rd June, 1916.

CONGRATULATIONS to all and sundry mentioned in the Birthday Honours List. The promotions and awards which concern us are:—Brig.-Gen. C. Yatman, D.S.O., to be Brevet-Colonel in the FIFTH; our C.O., Lieut.-Col. W. H. Ritson, to be Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, and Sgt. Barnes awarded the D.C.M. We feel especially proud of this last decoration, in that, although not the first awarded, it was the first earned in our Brigade since it has seen service.

Lieut. C. E. Leach has re-joined from the 31st Battalion. 2nd-Lieuts. R. Mclean and A. W. Harris were wounded in our last sojourn in the trenches. 2nd-Lieut. G. Southern has left us to join the Chemical Section of the R.E. Lieut. R. W. Falconer has re-joined us after being a Sniping Instructor at Army Headquarters for three months.

The following Officers have reported for duty:—2nd-Lieuts. R. F. Smallwood, E. F. White, T. C. Oliver, H. Selquish, C. F. Mayos, C. M. Popple, C. F. O. Whickham, J. A. Milligan, F. H. Worthington and G. Thorneycroft.

An interesting match took place at the beginning of this week. Our A Coy. was defeated in Soccer by C Coy. of the 2nd Batt. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, the game being the final of a Brigade Inter-Company League. We had our revenge in an Officers' match, which we won 2—0.

There is a paucity of news on the whole. The Battalion is indulging in a rest cure on a small scale and people are beginning to drop that tired feeling which the trenches produce, and to recover their "plemière jennesse." Company drill, bayonet fighting and manœuvres—in fact, all the old familiar stunts—are the order of the day. As the Frenchman said after an exhaustive tour of London, when the taxi-driver took him to the Natural History Museum instead of Charing Cross:—"*C'est magnifique, mais ce nést pas la gare.*"

19th (Service) Battalion Notes.

B.E.F.,
24th June, 1916.

REGRET introduction of word limit; and restriction of topics. Nothing left but personalities and weather. Both ridiculous. Some Officers wearing shorts; their knees blushed when the demoiselles politely giggled. All Officers survived the ordeal.

Artist suggests that, following the regretable incident depicted, all ranks should be provided with life-belts. What is one more item to the Christmas tree effect of our

equipment? And they were brand new breeches and puttees too. One question arises: What are both officers doing without their gas helmets?

Inspected by —— ——. Temperature rather high; sweat profuse; later it rained somewhat. No matter, everyone was soaked previous to the thunderstorm. Lots of ribbons handed out, but all to other Battalions. Perhaps next time ——. The rain cooled us down. At night the chief mode of dress was greatcoat and towel. Some looked quite smart. Others ——.

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Changes have occurred in the Battalion. 2nd-Lieut. R. C. Davies was killed. He was a splendid leader; fearless, and highly respected by all. Maj. W. H. Renwick is now in England, sick.

No jokes this month. Rest? *That's* no joke!

27th (Service) Battalion (4th Tyneside Irish) Notes.

B.E.F.,
21st June, 1916.

THE time has again arrived for rendering the *Gazette* an account of our doings "Somewhere-in-France." Under normal conditions the task might seem to present little difficulty but when one has to reckon with the blue pencil of the Censor, the most formidable weapon confronting journalism in these days, then one is apt to consider the position hopeless and give up in despair.

In many ways the district we are now operating in differs from the last. It is somewhat warmer in a double sense and we have had our fair share of all that has been going. With the exception of a week or so of Divisional Training, which, by the way, was of a very strenuous order, the Battalion has been engaged, when not holding the line, in finding working parties for very important work in the trenches and it is only right to mention in the latter connection that our work has earned the highest praise from Divisional and Corps Commanders. The civil occupation of the majority of our men pre-eminently suits them for this kind of work.

During the last two months leave has been in full swing and to most of us this has been the outstanding feature; the soothing balm for all our aches and pains.

The knowledge that leave "is on" infuses a new spirit into us all and everyone expects their turn next, and although many are the disappointments (I won't say bitter) the lucky ones are congratulated, knowing that the more that go the merrier and the nearer comes the turn of the remainder. A number of the Officers have been on leave and I am pleased to say a good proportion of the men. In selecting men for leave Col. Steward has rightly considered first the claims of those who have done good work in the trenches.

We have lost a very capable and popular officer in Capt. W. H. Davey, who has been invalided home. Capt. Davey joined the Battalion soon after it was formed and earned promotion by good sound work and a devotion to duty which from the outset commanded the attention of his superior officers, and all ranks wish him a speedy recovery.

Thanks to a recent Draft the Battalion is now stronger in Officers than it has yet been, and with N.C.O.'s and men all eager and enthusiastic we face the future, whatever it may have in store for us, with hope and confidence.

My notes would be incomplete without reference to the tragic death of Lord Kitchener, the chief and creator of perhaps what is the greatest Army ever created. It may be that with the raising of the New Armies, Lord Kitchener's duty to his King and Country was complete, but the sudden and peculiar end of so great a soldier at the most critical point in the greatest crisis this world has ever been face to face with filled us all with consternation.

Will Lord Kitchener's efforts for the Empire he has helped to make ever be adequately understood and appreciated? I question.

It behoves those who remain to make doubly sure that the work commenced by the great soldier is finished in the manner that he himself would, if he had lived, like to have seen it finished. Kitchener is dead but I firmly believe that the Kitchener spirit will be the sure foundation of Britain's future greatness.

149th Infantry Brigade Machine Gun Company Notes.

IN THE FIELD,
22nd June, 1916.

SINCE our last notes we have migrated into the line again, and have resumed the daily duties of "Hate" and being "Hated."

We have lost 2nd-Lieuts. N. G. Turnbull and F. C. Roe (wounded) who have both managed to get to England.

2nd-Lieut. S. G. Annis, Machine Gun Corps, has joined us, and we expect another officer to complete our establishment any day now.

We were glad to see so many FIFTH Officers and men mentioned in the Birthday Honours list and General Haig's despatch.

Congratulations to our C.O., Capt. Wilkinson, on his Military Cross, and to Sergt. Hancocks on his Military Medal.

The "trivial round and common task" do not furnish much to enliven your readers, if they ever get as far as these Notes, but even if we had been in the midst of many and great battles we fear our friend the Censor would have a good deal to say in the matter.

We hear that a certain Brigadier of one of our flank brigades, while paying a valedictory farewell to his Brigade the other day, referred to the men as his Tigers. One stout man and true considered this a good enough excuse for an extra ration of Belgian beer, and on being accosted by the sentry on his way home the following conversation was overheard:—

Sentry: "Halt! Who goes there?"
S.M. & T.: "One of Jimmy ——'s ruddy Tigers.
Sentry: "Pass, Tiger; all's well: but for Gawd's sake, mind your skin. It's too foo the noo."

We regret that the restriction of the camera in these parts prevents us competing with the 1st Battalion picture gallery of Officers enduring their morning tub. (The picture of Col. Cruddas is a study in the nude fit for any academy). But we have gone one better in that we have been presented by the Empress Club (London) Voluntary Aid Society with two zinc baths and boiler, which can be carried on the water cart, and provides hot baths on half an hour's notice. These baths are a most excellent institution, and we are very grateful to the Society for their kind present.

We have just received a new draft from Grantham, and the men appear to be a good lot.

The weather has at last got warm which makes trench life much more endurable, but the writing of these notes, a labour, so we will cease.

Editorial Notes.

KNELLER HALL, TWICKENHAM,
30th June, 1916.

THE Editor would be glad if relatives, friends or comrades of any FIFTH Officer or N.C.O. who falls in the service of the country would kindly forward, or cause to be forwarded, a photograph of the deceased (which will be returned if desired) and any biographical details in their possession. It is only meet and right that the glorious death of these gallant lads should be permanently recorded in their Regimental paper in this way.

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Subscriptions which expire on the 30th June, 1916:—

Capt. Archer	Mrs. McConnell
Lieut. Arnold	Mr. Newton
Mr. Brewis	Col. Pagan
Maj. Bryan	Capt. Soltau Symons
Lieut. Belabre	Gen. Surtees
Maj. Foster	Mr. Hardy
Mr. Kenefic	Mr. Tuke
Capt. Leask	Miss Bland

Remittance in renewal kindly requested as soon as convenient. And will the fifty-seven subscribers who find a reminder in their *Gazette* this month, look upon it with a generous eye?

It is nice to have a monthly paragraph of congratulation in these notes to those whose names appear in the "Honours" and "Mention" lists (see Extracts from *London Gazette*), and whatever may be cut out in making up the paper, a place will always be found for an Editorial pat on the back, which is hereby accordingly very heartily given.

The following casualties, taken from *The Times*, have regretfully to be recorded:—

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

OFFICERS.

KILLED.

Capt. T. Ward
2nd-Lieut. B. J. Williams
" R. C. Davies
2nd-Lieut. O. Willis
" F. P. Lees
" R. F. Ruddock

DIED OF WOUNDS.

2nd-Lieut. W. L. Hopps
2nd-Lieut. E. C. Fields

DIED.

2nd-Lieut. A. B. Cosgrove

WOUNDED.

Maj. J. P. Gallwey
Capt. J. G. Harrison
" F. J. Downey
" W. P. Curry
" N. B. N. Good
Lieut. W. Keen
" G. Bramwell
" E. M. Jackson
" L. R. Raimes
" H. G. Robson
" H. V. Adams
" W. Travers
2nd-Lieut. N. G. Turnbull
" E. A. Rendell
2nd-Lieut. A. Toon
" L. C. P. Scaife
" J. C. Wrench
" R. McLean
" E. D. Kidd
" V. Smith
" R. G. Melrose
" C. R. Bulman
" R. A. Brown
" W. J. Woodward
" W. Harris
" R. Reed
" A. S. Winton
" S. S. Magee

MISSING, BELIEVED WOUNDED.

2nd-Lieut. M. G. Klean

N.C.O.'s & MEN.

Where rank is not given all are Privates.

KILLED.

No. 4226 G. H. Bertram (Hebburn)
" 46 E. Blackmore (South Shields)
" 1072 J. Brown (Gateshead)
" 1151 Actg.-Cpl. B. Nelson (South Shields)
" 1548 I. Walters (S. Shields)
" 23999 J. W. Ingham (Bradford)
" 23508 A. Hurrey (Melbourne, Australia)
" 4331 F. Martin (Felling)
" 61 J. R. Todd (Heaton)
" 5318 J. Walker (Newcastle)
" 1070 J. Hughs (Spennymoor)
" 11210 W. Mills (Dunston-on-Tyne)
" 4024 R. Arthur (Durham)
" 2065 E. W. Currins (Belford, Northumberland)
" 2392 G. Dougal (N. Shields)
" 2263 W. Maughan (Walker-on-Tyne)
" 3825 J. O'Hare (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 1931 E. Plumb (Wallsend-on-Tyne)
" 2974 T. Quinn (Wallsend-on-Tyne)
" 971 G. Rought (Sunderland)
" 3775 J. Armstrong (Newcastle)
" 2938 R. Bates (N. Shields)
" 2736 Lce.-Cpl. J. Bell (Hawick, N.B.)
" 4167 M. Bell (Gosforth)
" 1014 T. J. Blenkinsop (Annfield Plain)
" 1178 W. Conroy (Seaham Harbour)
" 3053 J. Peak (Wallsend)
No. 88 T. Atkinson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 355 J. C. Docherty (Bedlington)
" 556 A. Gray (South Moor, Durham)
" 426 T. Hutchinson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 3962 W. Gibbins (Monkwearmouth)
" 22382 R. Appleton (S. Shields)
" 110 J. M. Clarke (East Stanley)
" 92 T. Cranner (Sunderland)
" 179 G. Dale (Wardley Colliery)
" 1068 S. Love (North Shields)
" 1156 Cpl. T. O'Connor (Bishop Auckland)
" 23084 G. W. Pringle (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 22974 T. Reay (South Shields)
" 17750 J. Ward (Sunderland)
" 23924 D. Frankie (York)
" 360 J. E. Jennings (Gateshead)
" 361 J. Johnson (Durham)
" 680 G. Tyldesley (Wheatley Hill)
" 23499 E. Haswell (Sunderland)
" 20916 J. Brown (Gateshead)
" 13908 W. J. Theaker (Staithes)
" 22964 J. W. Hart (Percy Main)
" 4582 C. Cameron (Gateshead)
" 1049 T. C. Walton (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 2219 H. Hillyard (Gateshead)
" 1340 J. F. M. McKeith (Seaham Harbour)
No. 2369 H. Smith (Willington Quay)
" 4233 J. Tulip (Newcastle)
" 2286 J. J. Watson (Bebside)
" 4043 H. G. Barber (Byker)
" 17842 D. Sellers (Cleckheaton)
" 755 Lce.-Cpl. J. Armstrong (Swalwell)
" 795 J. Brennan (Whickham)
" 1544 M. Green (Annfield Plain)
" 4073 G. Spark (Newcastle)
" 4851 J. Storey (Newcastle)
" 639 J. Summers (Gateshead)
" 227 T. I. Thompson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 3518 A. Whittle (Wooler)
" 326 J. Barker (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 1742 M. McGuire (Wallsend)
" 380 J. Cape (Rowlands Gill)
No. 632 R. Taylor (Ashington)
" 4373 A. C. Temple (Felling-on-Tyne)
" 456 G. Hall (Burradon)
" 373 W. Hall (South Moor, Durham)
" 5 J. J. Holland (Cramlington)
" 962 E. Mason (Bedlington)
" 254 T. Milligan (Dene Bank, Durham)
" 1276 Lce.-Cpl. G. Taylor (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 1157 S. Thompson (North Shields)
" 1398 P. Walker (Seaham Harbour)
" 939 Cpl. J. Welsh (Fencehouses)
" 910 R. R. Wilkinson (Gateshead)

DIED OF WOUNDS.

No. 16942 C. Archbold (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 849 J. Cunningham (Sunderland)
" 12279 D. Brown (Newcastle)
" 3722 R. Absalom (Blyth)
" 11987 D. Woodhead (Wallsend-on-Tyne)
" 960 G. Anderton (Barrington Colliery)
" 886 G. Gray (Bedlington)
" 2217 Cpl. G. Irwin (Newcastle)
" 1778 E. Hamilton (Corbridge-on-Tyne)
" 2228 D. Cowe (Norham-on-Trent, Northumberland)
" 3494 B. Mulholland (Newcastle)
" 419 W. Edwards (Gateshead)
" 1855 Lce.-Cpl. W. A. Pavett (Byker)
" 1413 J. Spence (Washington, County Durham)
" 2926 Cpl. W. Gray (Walker)
" 1702 H. Wilson (Wallsend)
" 22805 F. J. Annett (North Shields)
No. 24051 C. Smith (Tadcaster, near York)
" 9557 D. Marney (Deptford, S.E.)
" 335 G. Rooney (Dipton)
" 313 J. K. Butters (Lesbury)
" 1073 T. B. Elstob (South Shields)
" 1286 J. G. Wilkinson (Newbiggen)
" 9398 J. A. Towart (Gateshead-on-Tyne)
" 22391 R. B. Theaker (West Hartlepool)
" 4069 J. Allan (Dudley)
" 1351 J. R. Brown (Tow Law)
" 564 Lce.-Sgt. G. Cooper (Blyth)
" 43 C. W. Ferguson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 504 J. Hook (N. Shields)
" 255 T. Hope (Swalwell)
" 843 T. McNeal (Burnhope)
" 604 Lce.-Cpl. A. Paterson (Gateshead)
" 696 B. R. Robson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 491 J. Young (Shotton Colliery)

DIED.

No. 2 T. Armstrong (South Shields)
" 9924 A. Piper (Northfleet, Kent)
" 543 J. Forster (Hartford Colliery)
No. 2354 T. Moore (Alston)
" 2512 J. Walker (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 2400 Lce.-Cpl. V. A. E. Warwick (Frampton Cottrell, Bristol)

WOUNDED.

No. 4070 H. P. Robinson (Dudley)
" 2614 W. Robson (Morpeth)
" 22275 E. Thompson (Dunston-on-Tyne)
" 3709 J. W. Turnbull (Wooperton)
" 2402 Sgt. M. A. Waller (Wallsend)
" 11931 T. Walsh (Blaydon-on-Tyne)
" 2291 R. Wanless (Lambley)
" 1706 J. Welsh (N. Shields)
" 1710 Actg.-C.S.M. J. White (Netherton)
" 1403 G. Willis (Wallsend)
" 9985 Lce.-Sgt. J. Murray (Greenock)
" 792 M. E. Rippon (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 7961 J. Robinson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 710 W. H. Wood (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 14483 W. Clark (Wallsend-on-Tyne)
" 7256 A. E. Quickfall (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 11875 J. Ratcliffe (Walker-on-Tyne)
" 221 F. Brown (Tring)
" 945 E. N. Campbell (South Shields)
" 833 T. Campbell (Hebburn Colliery)
" 277 R. J. Richardson (Shiremoor, Northumberland)
" 5699 W. B. Swift (Byker)
" 17432 W. Sanderson (York)
" 659 J. Thompson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 7329 J. D. Wilson (Washington, Durham)
" 7103 R. Armstrong (Gateshead-on-Tyne)
No. 2722 T. Brierley (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 3657 H. E. Cantwell (London, E.C.)
" 1405 T. Carr (Durham)
" 1820 Sgt. J. S. Christy (Wallsend)
" 2130 L. Donaldson (Wallsend)
" 901 J. Ferguson (Blyth)
" 242 W. Green (Blackhouse)
" 923 W. Grundy (Craghead)
" 1919 Cpl. J. R. Armstrong (Fourstones)
" 233 W. H. Bell (Dunston-on-Tyne)
" 1602 Lce.-Cpl. F. Blades (Wingate)
" 886 J. Brierley (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 1739 R. Carmichael (South Shields)
" 209 R. Caygill (Durham)
" 465 J. J. Gillender (Gateshead)
" 1751 R. Hay (Cummingston)
" 2920 J. H. Herdman (Humshaugh)
" 555 R. W. Howe (Rowlands Gill)
" 1398 J. B. Fenwick (Bebside)
" 1081 C. Haw (Craghead)
" 622 T. Richardson (Gateshead)
" 2715 Lce.-Cpl. W. Amey (Walthamstow, N.E.)
" 12268 F. P. Atkinson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 76 W. Beaver (Blackhill)
" 15230 J. Bielby (Stockton)
" 1527 J. W. Egerton (Wallsend)
" 12142 F. C. Haig (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 1460 Lce.-Cpl. R. Harker (Wardley Colliery)

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No. 11280 H. Bouldon (Barrington Colliery)
" 19625 Lce.-Cpl. C. Hodgson (Blyth)
" 15228 J. G. Hunton (Thornaby-on-Tees)
" 18092 G. King (S. Shields)
" 7582 T. Miller (N. Shields)
" 11521 J. Moore (Forest Hill, Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 11191 Sgt. J. Shaw (Consett)
" 5689 T. A. White (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 4853 R. Avery (Newcastle)
" 5093 R. T. Blakey (Percy Main)
" 2293 Lce.-Cpl. J. Bone (Newcastle)
" 19700 N. Corrie (Darlington)
" 19839 Cpl. W. Daniels (Middlesbrough)
" 4531 Lce.-Cpl. W. Donnelly (Dunston)
" 2533 J. Hall (Newcastle)
" 19445 Lce.-Cpl. R. Halliday (Bedlington Station)
" 5032 R. Harper (Chopwell)
" 10615 Lce.-Cpl. R. Henderson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 4673 W. Henry (Sunderland)
" 9296 J. Nixon (Huddersfield)
" 19840 J. Rafferty (Workington)
" 4214 G. M. Richardson (Ashington)
" 19755 Sgt. A. Rutherford (S. Shields)
" 5107 E. Sanders (Jarrow)
" 4992 H. V. Thomas (Newcastle)
" 5424 R. Thompson (Blyth)
" 1917 T. Watson (Gosforth)
" 2324 Lce.-Cpl. J. Williams (Battersea, S.W.)
" 435 Lce.-Cpl. W. Moralee (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 4956 W. Armstrong (Walker)
" 5152 J. Avery (Gateshead)
" 379 J. W. Hogarth (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 6223 G. Hunter (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 146 T. J. Hunter (North Shields)
" 1639 Lce.-Cpl. P. S. Innes (Byker)
" 23022 T. Killoran (Newcastle)
" 3307 H. Legge (Darlington)
" 401 F. Lunn (Ouseburn)
" 4135 H. McCartney (St. Peter's, Northumberland)
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" 1050 J. Kennedy (Frizington)
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" 540 J. Nurse (Hebburn)
" 1166 R. Patrickson (Hetton-le-Hole)
" 18700 A.C.S.M. A. Richardson (Gateshead)
" 1261 Lce.-Cpl. T. Shiel (Shiremoor)
" 12165 C. S. Sutherland (South Shields)
" 711 Cpl. A. E. Todd (Durham)
" 1074 J. Hutchinson (Gateshead)
" 243 J. W. McDougall (High Spen)
" 398 J. Nelson (Ryton-on-Tyne)
" 1557 J. Redford (Blyth)
" 452 Lce.-Cpl. J. Roberts (S. Shields)
" 16473 L. Barton (Nottingham)
" 24062 H. Collins (Portsmouth)
" 2689 Sgt. J. W. Hogg (Wallsend)
" 1072 N. Bell (Newbiggin-on-Sea)
" 9787 J. Gladstone (Chester-le-Street)
" 8382 T. Stephenson (Blyth)
" 16319 I. Cummings (Staithes)
" 16265 H. Garsden (Blackpool)
" 777 A. Hare (Ashington)
" 16551 J. A. Hutchby (Draycott)
" 12510 E. Jude (Newburn, Northumberland)
" 1120 R. B. Appleby (Edmondsley)
" 1424 E. Brown (Haydon Bridge)
" 1426 W. Brown (Wallsend)
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" 2188 Sgt. J. R. Chambers (Walker)
" 3399 J. Clark (Seaton Delaval)
" 2484 D. Coyne (S. Shields)
" 3438 G. Davidson (Colchester)
" 3668 T. Harris (Cowpen Village)
" 981 Sgt. A. Howey (Berwick-on-Tweed)
" 1378 G. Johnson (Wallsend)
" 3778 G. H. Johnson (Lincoln)
" 1409 M. Kerr (Wallsend)
" 2050 Lce.-Sgt. F. S. Leach (Tweedmouth)
" 2414 F. W. Lee (Wallsend)
" 2224 Lce.-Cpl. A. McCormick (Forest Hall)
" 2074 Sgt. W. Maggs (Durham)
" 2676 J. W. Mason (Hirst)
" 22053 W. F. Nicholson (Beamish)
" 3866 J. T. Pattison (Newcastle)
" 3729 W. Nixon (Swalwell)
" 1060 T. Noble (Walker)
" 3187 E. Nurse (Willington Quay)
" 2314 Lce.-Cpl. J. Ossleton (Wallsend)
" 975 W. Hodgson (Durham)
" 335 R. Holden (Chester-le-Street)
" 995 Cpl. C. Jobson (Boldon Colliery)
" 13285 Sgt. J. W. Lane (Nottingham)
" 1409 T. Mackell (Gateshead)
" 458 T. March (Stanley)
" 408 E. Russell (Tamworth)
" 658 Lce.-Cpl. T. Thompson (Burnopfield)

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" 275 J. Armstrong (Gateshead)
" 876 G. Barnfather (Backworth)
" 869 J. Borland (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 1727 C. Coulter (Gateshead)
" 1421 G. Foster (Grangetown, County Durham)
" 242 Lce.-Cpl. J. Green (Cramlington)
" 862 J. Hutchison (Pelaw-on-Tyne)
" 224 J. J. Irving (Carlisle)
" 623 J. Jackson (Wheatley Hill)
" 959 R. Jackson (Barrington, Northumberland)
" 1312 A. Johnson (Haswell Plough)
" 957 E. Peel (Barrington, Northumberland)
" 1033 Lce.-Cpl. E. Rees (Blyth)
" 219 M. Richardson (Dudley)
" 956 G. C. Rutter (Barrington, Northumberland)
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No. 1251 E. E. Scott (S. Shields)

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Letter to the Editor.

NEW GOLF HOUSE,
REDCAR,
29th June, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—Under separate cover I am to-day sending you as promised a copy of the Northumberland Fusiliers Roll of Honour which I have compiled with a view to encouraging *esprit de corps* among the T.F. Battalions. If desired these may be obtained from the Tyne Printing Works, The Side, Newcastle-on-Tyne, either unmounted or mounted on stiff cardboard, eyeletted and stringed for hanging in canteens, etc., but as they won't be able to keep up the type indefinitely orders should be sent as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,
WILFRED J. BUNBURY, Lieut.,
4th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers.

(Strongly recommended. The roll contains all honours awarded to date, with ample space for the addition of future awards.—EDITOR.)

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SITWELL.—On the 2nd July, 1916, at Sandhurst, Whitchurch, Salop, the wife of Brig.-Gen. W. H. Sitwell, C.B., D.S.O., of a son.

MARRIAGE.

BAILEY—IVERMEE.—On the 11th June, 1916, at St. John's Church, Wembley, by the Rev. Lewis S. Lewis, Oswald M. Bailey, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, of Balham, to Aggie, only daughter of the late Bandmaster A. Ivermee, 1st Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, and Mrs. Ivermee.

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EXTRACTS FROM *The London Gazette*:—

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The following appointments are made:—

HEADQUARTERS OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND DEPARTMENTS.

RAILWAY TRANSPORT OFFICER.—(Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lieutenant, 2nd Class)—Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. N. Hope, Northumberland Fusiliers, to be transferred to the General List, and to be tempy. Lieutenant whilst so employed (dated 4th May, 1916).

P. T. Duffield to be tempy. Lieutenant, and attached to Northumberland Fusiliers, T.F., for duty as a Transport Officer (dated 1st May, 1916).

ASSISTANT PROVOST-MARSHALS.—(Graded for purposes of pay as Staff Captains).—Tempy. Maj. E. St. J. Lawson, Northumberland Fusiliers, and to be transferred to the General List, *vice* Lieut. A. H. Gordon, Indian Army Reserve of Officers (dated 24th April, 1916).

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS, MINISTRY OF MUNITIONS.—(Graded for pay as a Deputy Assistant Director at the War Office).—Tempy. Lieut.-Col. H. Luhrs, 5th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, T.F. (dated 28th March, 1916).

PERSONAL STAFF.

A.D.C.—Tempy. Maj. J. S. Fawcus, Northumberland Fusiliers, and to be transferred to General List, *vice* Capt. L. C. Rattray, K.R. Rifle Corps, S.R. (dated 8th April, 1916).

REGULAR BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Tempy. Lieut. and Adjt. R. H. Worthington to be tempy. Captain (dated 8th April, 1916).

Tempy. Lieut. A. Angus, from a Reserve Battalion, to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 24th Feby., 1916, but with seniority from 29th Dec., 1914).

Initials of tempy. 2nd-Lieut. G. H. L. Sweet are as now described, and not as in *Gazette* of 15th March.

Tempy. Lieut. T. Macintyre, from a Reserve Battalion, to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 16th June, 1916, but with seniority from 5th Jany., 1915).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. R. Dashwood relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health (dated 5th July, 1916).

Maj. B. T. St. John is placed on the H.P. List on account of ill-health (dated 21st June, 1916); tempy. Lieut. A. P. Brewis, from a Reserve Battalion, to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 29th Dec., 1914); tempy. Lieut. A. P. Brewis to be tempy. Captain whilst commanding a Coy., E. Lancs. R., T.F. (dated 27th Sept., 1916).

Tempy. Capt. L. G. Huggins relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health (dated 6th July, 1916); the transfer from a Reserve Battalion of tempy. 2nd-Lieut. C. F. Williams, notified in *Gazette* of 22nd June, is cancelled.

Col. D. S. Stewart, C.B. (retired pay), vacates the command of a Battalion (dated 7th July, 1916).

Captains to be Majors:—F. R. I. Athill (dated 4th May, 1916); B. W. E. Gething, R. M. R. Lamb, C. E. Thornton, R. M. St. J. Booth, D.S.O., I. M. Bonham-Carter, H. L. Ovans, H. C. Stephen (dated 8th May, 1916); tempy. Capt. H. A. Davis, from a Reserve Battalion, to be tempy. Captain (dated 14th Dec., 1914).

The following Warrant, Non-Commissioned Officers and men to be 2nd-Lieutenants for service in the Field:—Squad.-Qrmr.-Sgt. W. Hynam, from 5th Lancers; Sgt. H. E. Redpath, from R.E. (dated 13th June, 1916).

Gentlemen Cadets, from the R. Military College, to be 2nd-Lieutenants (dated 19th July, 1916):—R. F. S. Pattenden, T. F. Ellison, J. K. Douglas.

The following Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation), with effect from the dates stated:—Lce.-Cpl. S. Marchant, from a Service Battalion (dated 13th June, 1916); Gnr. P. Hall, from M.G. Corps (dated 13th June, 1916).

Lieut. C. J. Rutledge, S.R., to be tempy. Captain (dated 3rd June, 1916).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants transferred from Reserve Battalions (except where otherwise stated), with seniority stated:—T. L. Browne (dated 19th March, 1915); F. R. G. Webb (dated 3rd April, 1915); E. L. G. Clegg (dated 3rd July, 1915); C. Ashley (dated 20th July, 1915); C. H. Daggett (dated 20th March, 1915); J. C. Whitaker (dated 9th April, 1915); I. W. Makepeace (dated 23rd April, 1915); T. S. Crichton (dated 7th May, 1915); T. MacLachlan (dated 12th July, 1915); W. J. White (dated 14th June, 1915); S. Main (dated 16th August, 1916).

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—J. C. Drury (dated 19th Sept., 1916); H. G. Germain (dated 20th Sept., 1916); B. P. Whillis (dated 22nd April, 1915); E. H. Hawes (dated 19th May, 1915); S. H. Matthews (dated 5th March, 1915); A. H. W. Mole (dated 17th Dec., 1916); W. A. R. Dabell (dated 8th Nov., 1916); H. R. H. Evered (dated 24th August, 1916); J. McVey (dated 30th August, 1916).

SPECIAL RESERVE.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Lieutenants to be Captains:—R. Taylor, V. C. Hardy, N. J. Allgood, G. H. Allgood, G. B. Coulson (dated 23rd March, 1916). 2nd-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—M. R. Steel, D. P. Hadow, A. Bell, G. H. Hewitt, G. G. Busbridge, A. M. Crompton (dated 23rd March, 1916).

2nd-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—E. W. Waud, C. B. Carrick (dated 23rd March, 1916).

The following, from Officers Cadet Units, to be 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation) (dated 7th July, 1916):—R. O. V. Thorp, H. M. Greener, G. L. Mole.

To be 2nd-Lieutenant (on probation) (dated 27th July, 1916):—W. Harvey.

TERRITORIAL BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Sgt. S. Townshend to be 2nd-Lieutenant (on probation) (dated 12th June, 1916).

Cadet J. Murphy, from Artists' Rifle O.T.C., to be 2nd-Lieutenant (on probation) (dated 26th June, 1916).

The date of relinquishment of tempy. rank of Captain by 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) H. Cheesmond is 29th May, and not as stated in *Gazette* of 14th June, 1916.

2nd-Lieut. R. G. Soper is restored to the establishment (dated 26th June, 1916).

2nd-Lieut. W. J. Ridley relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health (dated 6th July, 1916); 2nd-Lieut. W. F. Horsley is seconded for duty with Brigade Machine Gun Coy. (dated 3rd March, 1916).

2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants:—F. Hodgson, J. J. Holme, G. L. Young, H. Waugh, A. K. Kirsop, G. E. Towers, W. E. Rose (dated 8th July, 1916).

2nd-Lieut. A. C. A. Steven is seconded for duty with a Divisional Signal Coy. (dated 8th July, 1915).

Cadet R. G. Rayner to be 2nd-Lieutenant (on probation) (dated 6th July, 1916). Cadets to be 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation):—W. C. Clemitson, J. E. Hilton (dated 6th July, 1916).

2nd-Lieut. R. H. J. A. R. H. Paumier (Provisional Battalion) relinquishes his commission (dated 13th July, 1916).

2nd-Lieut. H. P. L. Lingwood to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 18th April, 1916).

Cadet C. A. Karstel, Inns of Court O.T.C., to be 2nd-Lieutenant (on probation) (dated 9th July, 1916); Cadet F. J. Larken to be 2nd-Lieutenant (on probation) (dated 8th July, 1916).

Cadets to be 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation):—M. F. Emery, H. Robinson, W. E. Senior, C. S. Heaton, T. Jones, E. F. M. Wright, E. Wrighton, G. Davies, J. W. Banks, J. L. Umbers, T. A. Johnson, R. A. Murray (dated 11th July, 1916); Cadet A. E. Home to be 2nd-Lieutenant (on probation) (dated 11th July, 1916).

Cadet R. E. Black to be 2nd-Lieutenant (on probation) (dated 6th July, 1916).

Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) R. B. Webster relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health (dated 19th July, 1916). 2nd-Lieutenants (tempy. Lieutenants) to be tempy. Captains:—P. E. Cox, T. W. Gregory (dated 15th June, 1916); 2nd-Lieut. G. L. Bradley to be Lieutenant (dated 16th May, 1916); Capt. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) H. Luhrs relinquishes the tempy. rank of Lieut.-Colonel on alteration in posting (dated 25th March, 1916); Capt. H. Luhrs to be seconded for duty with Minister of Munitions (dated 28th March, 1916); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) R. Ellis reverts to the tempy. rank of Lieutenant on alteration in posting, with precedence as from 24th May, 1915 (dated 25th March, 1916).

2nd-Lieut. D. R. Herriot to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 17th April, 1916).

Cadet W. H. Nicholson, Inns of Court O.T.C., to be 2nd-Lieutenant (on probation) (dated 15th July, 1916); Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) G. L. Hunting to be seconded for service with R.F.C. (dated 6th May, 1916); Cadet S. Knox to be 2nd-Lieutenant (on probation) (dated 15th July, 1916).

Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) H. M. Carrick relinquishes tempy. rank of Captain on alteration in posting (dated 2nd June, 1916).

The following Cadets, from Inns of Court O.T.C., to be 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation):—A. J. Derrick, L. W. Mather (dated 18th July, 1916).

2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) B. Gaffney to be tempy. Captain, and remain Adjutant (dated 22nd July, 1916); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) A. N. Paull relinquishes tempy. rank of Lieutenant on alteration in posting (dated 25th May, 1916).

Lieut. O. A. P. Clark is seconded for duty with Special Brigade, R.E. (dated 11th June, 1916).

2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) H. Tully relinquishes tempy. rank of Lieutenant on alteration in posting (dated 10th July, 1916); Capt. G. W. Dodds is restored to establishment (dated 23rd March, 1916).

2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) J. Hope-Wallace relinquishes the tempy. rank of Captain on alteration in posting, with precedence as from 16th September, 1914 (dated 3rd July, 1916).

2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Captains:—R. C. Dunford (dated 11th Jany., 1916); R. E. Turnbull (dated 12th April, 1916); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) W. H. Charlewood to be tempy. Captain (dated 9th May, 1916); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) E. C. Fenwicke-Clennell relinquishes the tempy. rank of Captain on alteration in posting (dated 5th May, 1916).

Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) N. M. North to be Captain (dated 28th March, 1916); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) H. V. Adams reverts to tempy. rank of Lieutenant on alteration in posting with precedence as from 22nd October, 1915 (dated 25th May, 1916).

SERVICE BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Tempy. Lieut. C. G. Gasson to be tempy. Captain. Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. I. Atkinson to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 4th May, 1916).

Tempy. Capt. H. G. Godber, from a Reserve Battalion, to be tempy. Captain (dated 10th Feby., 1916, but with seniority from 18th Jany., 1915).

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Tempy. Lieut. F. L. Allan to be tempy. Captain (dated 17th March, 1916).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. L. W. Donald relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health (dated 21st July, 1916).

Tempy. Lieut. T. H. Wake to be tempy. Captain; tempy. 2nd-Lieut. H. F. White to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 2nd July, 1916); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. M. J. C. Hyde relinquishes commission (dated 28th July, 1916).

Tempy. Capt. A. H. James to be tempy. Major whilst in command of a Battalion (dated 23rd May, 1916).

LOCAL RESERVE.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. L. J. Gavin relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health (dated 28th June, 1916).

A. V. Cowley to command a Battalion and to be tempy. Lieut.-Colonel (dated 20th June, 1916).

Tempy. Lieut. A. S. Wells, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 23rd June, 1916, but with seniority from 17th March, 1915). Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (dated 23rd June, 1916, but with seniority from the dates specified against their names):—W. H. Thompson (dated 14th Dec., 1914); G. McQueen (dated 22nd Dec., 1914); V. Pinnington (dated 15th Feby., 1915); E. C. Lingwood (dated 18th April, 1915); G. A. MacPherson (dated 1st Jany., 1916); tempy. Qrmr. and Hon. Lieut. J. A. Lauder, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. Quartermaster and Hon. Lieutenant (dated 23rd June, 1916).

Tempy. Capt. J. Laing relinquishes his commission (dated 16th July, 1916).

Tempy. Maj. E. Christophers, D.S.O., from D. of Cornwall L.I., to command a Battalion, and to be tempy. Lieut.-Colonel (dated 8th July, 1916; Cadets, from Inns of Court O.T.C., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants:—P. S. Coyne, F. A. Jenkyn, G. R. Neville (dated 23rd June, 1916).

Cadet E. G. Jeffreys to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (on probation) (dated 7th July, 1916).

Cadets to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation):—T. E. Keenlyside, J. Stephenson (dated 7th July, 1916).

To be tempy. Captains:—Tempy. Lieut. T. Doyle (dated 23rd April, 1916), tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. W. Raynham (dated 25th April, 1916). Cadet W. E. Hicks to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (on probation) (dated 7th July, 1916).

Cadets to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation):—J. Pringle, W. Hancock, G. W. W. Walpole, J. S. Clements, H. B. Bowman, J. A. Hopper, T. Gracie (dated 7th July, 1916).

GARRISON BATTALION.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieutenants:—J. P. K. McDowall, O. J. Hargrave (dated 3rd July, 1916).

SECOND RESERVE.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. H. Farquharson relinquishes his commission (dated 13th July, 1916).

Tempy. Capt. A. W. W. Norfolk, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. Captain (dated 15th July, 1916, but with seniority from 22nd Dec., 1914).

MACHINE GUN CORPS.

TRAINING CENTRE.—To be Assistant Instructor.—Capt. R. F. Burnand, Northumberland Fusiliers, T.F. (dated 1st April, 1916).

ROYAL DEFENCE CORPS.

OFFICERS GAZETTED.

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ROYAL DEFENCE CORPS.

PROTECTION COMPANIES.

The following Officers, from the T.F. Reserve, General List, to be transferred as follows, with date and precedence as in the T.F. Reserve, General List:—

To be Captains:—

Capt. H. H. Blair (late Captain, 3rd V. Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers); Capt. B. Proud (late Captain, 5th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers); Capt. P. C. Fenwicke-Clennell (late Lieutenant, 3rd Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers).

To be Lieutenant:—

Lieut. H. S. Garland (late Lieutenant, 1st V. Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers).

THE SAME BOTH WAYS.

A Belgian cripple stumped about Brussels declaring, "We gave those Germans a rare hiding before they got to Brussels." He was handed up before a stony-faced circle of German officers, who decreed, "You will be shot—unless you become a German."

The cripple thought it over and was sworn in as German there and then. The chief German officer took him by the hand, saying, "You are a German now."

As he left, the cripple muttered, "Those Belgians gave us a rare hiding before we got to Brussels."

Our Roll of Honour.

"'Remember what they were, with thankful heart,
The bright, the brave, the tender, and the true;
Remember where they are—from sin apart,
Living with God—yet not estranged from you.

"'And never doubt that Love, and Love alone,
Removed thy loved ones from this trial scene;
Nor idly dream since they to God have gone,
Of what, had they been left, they might have been.'"

CAPT. W. J. DAVIS.

Capt. Wilfrid Jervis Davis, 7th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, was the second son of the late Dr.

CAPT. W. J. DAVIS, 7TH BATTALION.

Robert Davis, of Darrickwood, Orpington, Kent, and nephew of Col. Edward Joicey, 4th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers. Educated at Harrow and Clare College, Cambridge. He was gazetted 2nd-Lieutenant on the 22nd August, 1914, and was promoted Captain on the field on the 29th April, 1915, after the second Battle of Ypres. Early this year he returned home on sick leave, but was killed in action on the 30th April, very shortly after his return, aged 25. His loss is much felt by his Battalion.

CAPT. T. R. A. H. NOYES.

Capt. Talbot Ronald Arthur Herbert Noyes, only son of the Very Rev. F. R. H. H. Noyes, D.D., and

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Mrs. Noyes, of Dunnington Rectory, York, who was killed in action on the 12th July, 1916, was born at Long Crichel Rectory, Wimborne, Dorset, on the 17th January, 1886. He was educated first at the Grammar School, Wimborne, afterwards at Cheam and Eton, and then took up the law as his profession. On the outbreak of war he enlisted and served as a Private in the Grenadier Guards until January, 1915, when he obtained a commission as 2nd-Lieutenant in the Northumberland Fusiliers. He became Lieutenant in March, 1915, and Captain in the following June. He went to France in January, 1916. The following account of his death is taken from a letter written by his Commanding Officer to his parents:—"His Company were at work at a place which had only recently been taken by us, and we were under heavy shell fire. I had just given him some instructions and he went off to carry them out, when a large H.E. shell burst close to us and killed him and three men instantaneously. He was a splendid Officer, beloved by all ranks, and he died, as we all hope to die, doing his duty."

Lieut. W. E. Waud.

Lieut. Wilfrid Ernest Waud, 9th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, went to France from 15th (Service) Battalion to which, since December, 1914, he had belonged. Educated at Weymouth College where he was also in the O.T.C. On leaving school he entered the Yorkshire Penny Bank and afterwards became Inspector. He was the youngest son of the late Rev. S. W. Waud, Rector of

LIEUT. W. E. WAUD, 9TH BATTALION.

Rettendon, Essex. He fell in action, leading his men, on the 7th July, aged 40.

Lieut. C. G. A. Burnett.

Lieut. Charles Guy Arbouin Burnett, 7th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, was the son of Mr. George

LIEUT. C. G. A. BURNETT, 7TH BATTALION.

A. Burnett, of the Chestnuts, Walton-on-Thames, and a Director of Sir Robert Burnett and Co., Ltd., of Vauxhall, London. Educated at Haileybury and Hertford College, Oxford. On the outbreak of the war he enlisted in the Artists' Rifles. He was gazetted on the 22nd February, 1915, 2nd-Lieutenant in the Northumberland Fusiliers and went out to France at the beginning of May. Promoted Lieutenant on the 22nd June. He was killed in action on the 30th April, 1916, aged 34 years. He stroked his College Eight, rowed in the Oxford Trial Eights of 1902, and in the 1st London Rowing Eight of 1903, was also a member of the Leander Rowing Club. He was a keen, practical yachtsman and belonged to the Royal Cornwall Yacht Club, and was the owner of *Viola*. In 1907 he married Violet, daughter of Mr. Norman Rushworth, of Walton-on-Thames, and leaves a widow and one daughter.

2nd-Lieut. Oscar Willis.

2nd-Lieut. Oscar Willis, 5th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, who was killed in action by the explosion of a shell, is the first Officer of the 5th (Reserve) Battalion to have fallen. He joined the 1st Line at the end of April. Willis, who was 26 years of age, made the ideal officer—always efficient and always cheerful. He came to the FIFTH from the Royal Warwickshire's (Birmingham City Battalion) prior to joining which he was associated with Messrs. Edgar Allen and Co., Ltd., the well-known Sheffield steel

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merchants. To all alike Oscar Willis proved to be a "white man," and by his death the Officers of the

2ND-LIEUT. O. WILLIS, 5TH BATTALION.

Battalion are deprived not only of a gallant comrade but of a loyal and light-hearted friend.

2ND-LIEUT. A. W. DALE.

2nd-Lieut. Arthur William Dale, 7th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, was a son of Mr. William Dale, of 19, Spring Gardens, Leek, Staffordshire. He was educated at Leek High School and at Sheffield University. He received his preliminary training in the Sheffield University O.T.C. and was gazetted 2nd-Lieutenant in the Northumberland Fusiliers on the 16th August, 1915, just prior to his twentieth birthday. He took up signalling and in time became a 1st Class Signalling Instructor. He remained Signalling Officer of his Reserve Unit till he went out to the Front on the 6th May last. He was killed in action on the 1st July, aged 20 years. His loss is much felt by his brother Officers at home and abroad.

2ND-LIEUT. H. V. CHARLTON.

2nd-Lieut. Hugh Vaughan Charlton, 7th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, was the elder son of Mr. John Charlton, the well known painter, of 6, William Street, Knightsbridge, London, and 24, Windsor Terrace, Newcastle-on-Tyne. He was born in London on the 10th April, 1884. He was educated at The Mount, Northallerton, and at Aldenham School. In May, 1915, he joined the Durham University O.T.C. and received a commission in the 2/7th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers on the 9th August, 1915. Lieut. Charlton was transferred to the 3rd Line in November and went to the Front on the 12th March last.

2ND-LIEUT. A. W. DALE, 7TH BATTALION.

He was killed in action on the 24th June. He was an artist of ability and great promise, especially in drawing or painting birds and animals. He studied

2ND-LIEUT. H. V. CHARLTON, 7TH BATTALION.

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at Armstrong College, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and largely at Hancock Museum, Newcastle; also in London and Edinburgh, and he exhibited at the Royal Academy. His loss is deeply felt by his brother Officers, N.C.O.'s and men.

2ND-LIEUT. A. G. CORNELL.

2nd-Lieut. A. G. Cornell was educated at Cooper's Company's School, afterwards at Shand, King's College. He was an all round athlete, won championships at the former, and was also Captain at the latter; played in the football final of the London Universities in the season 1907-8. Held a post in the A.G.D. of the G.P.O., but on the outbreak of war joined the London Universities O.T.C. and was gazetted to the 15th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers in July, 1915. While there he was Stokes' Gun Officer and was to have gone with his Detachment to Gallipoli. This move was abandoned on the evacuation of the peninsular.

He went to France in February of this year on transfer to the 9th Battalion where he was appointed Bombing Officer, and was killed on the 7th July

2ND-LIEUT. A. G. CORNELL, 9TH BATTALION.

whilst leading his men to the assault of a German trench.

2ND-LIEUT. F. P. LEES.

2nd-Lieut. Frank Priestman Lees, who was killed in action on the 17th June, was the elder son of Mr. Herbert Lees, J.P., of Hexham, Northumberland. He was 26 years of age and was educated at the Friends School, Ackworth, and Leeds University. Adopting the profession of a gas engineer he spent some time at Preston Gas Works as chemist. At the outbreak of war he was employed at Darlington on constructional work under the West's Gas Improvement Company, Ltd., of Manchester. Early in September, 1914, he enlisted in the 16th Batt. North-

2ND-LIEUT. F. P. LEES, 4TH BATTALION.

umberland Fusiliers and was gazetted 2nd-Lieutenant in the 4th Battalion on the 21st April, 1915. He went out to France on the 10th July following. His quiet unassuming courage, devotion to duty, and exemplary conduct at all times made him beloved and admired by Officers and men alike.

He had been home on leave little more than a week before his death.

2nd Battalion Notes.

MACEDONIA,
17th July, 1916.

SINCE our last notes were despatched we have done a good deal of marching, in the course of which we were busily employed making a road across the mountains to our new front.

We have handed in our tents and now carry our dwellings on our back.

One day we suddenly discovered some very fine cherry trees near our bivouac. To thirsty, perspiring warriors they were a treat while they lasted.

Golden plums were also fairly plentiful in another area. These likewise were relished notwithstanding the Medico's dire warnings.

The weather has been daily increasing in temperature, the thermometer registering 103 degrees in the shade. In consequence of the heat we have varied our working hours to enable a break in the middle of the day from 11 to 3,

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No need now to pay half-a-crown for a Turkish bath. We live in one all the day.

All ranks in the 2nd Battalion offer their hearty congratulations to the 1st Battalion on their magnificent work at St. Eloi. We rather envy them.

From reports we hear the new army Battalions have had a heavy share in the fighting in the Great Push on the Western Front, and we older Fusiliers feel quite sure they have maintained the traditions of our famous Regiment. The casualties among the Officers, we regret to see, are rather heavy.

We are all deeply grieved at the loss the Regiment has sustained in the death of Capt. R. H. Barkworth. He was until recently one of us, so that his death is greatly felt in the 2nd Battalion.

We also regret to see the name of another old 2nd Battalion Officer in the recent list of "killed," Maj. Stenhouse, of "The Queen's." We offer our heartfelt sympathies to the relatives of both these Officers.

Two lucky dogs (Capt. W. M. Allan and 2nd-Lieut. R. Parish) have been granted leave to the United Kingdom and we wish them every enjoyment of it.

We have to acknowledge, with many thanks, a gift of money from Mrs. Tuke, Chiswick.

3rd Battalion Notes.

EAST BOLDON,
24th July, 1916.

TEN and Officers may come and men and Officers may go, but the training and routine of a 3rd Battalion go on for ever—or, at any rate, for the duration of the war. "We see not the fruits of our labours, but we know that they ripen full well"—in the mud of Flanders, the chalk of the Somme country and amid the Balkan ravines; "*Quo Fata Vocant.*"

Congratulations are due, on their promotion, to Majs. R. M. R. Lamb, C. E. Thornton, R. M. St. J. Booth, D.S.O., I. M. Bonham-Carter, H. L. Ovans and H. C. Stephen (Officer of Coy. of Gentlemen Cadets, Sandhurst); Capts. R. Taylor, V. C. Hardy, N. J. Allgood, G. H. Allgood and G. B. Coulson; Lieuts. E. H. Waud, C. B. Carrick, M. R. Steel, D. P. Hadow, A. Bell, G. H. Hewitt, G. G. Busbridge and A. M. Compton.

An excellent lecture on temperance was given to the Battalion on the 29th June by Col. Fawkes.

Concerts arranged by Mr. Lewins and Mr. Mendleson were given in the Y.M.C.A. Hut on the 28th June and 5th July respectively, and the entertainment provided was much appreciated on each occasion by large audiences.

The Inspector of Gymnasia inspected the Companies of the Battalion at Headquarters and on Detachment on the 6th July. We were all very glad to see Lieut.-Col. Wright again and hope that he was equally pleased with what he saw of our physical training and bayonet work.

The triumphs of our Signallers are becoming habitual and at the last classification test they beat their own record. All the candidates obtained 100 per cent., and the G.O.C. published the following in orders:—"The General Officer Commanding wishes to express his gratification for the excellent work done, which reflects the greatest credit on both the men themselves and the instructional staff."

The following are the names of the candidates:—

No. 18332	Pte.	W. Goldsworthy	No. 19164	Pte.	Severn
,, 23965	,,	J. Greenwood	,, 22870	,,	Sheppard
,, 24054	,,	R. Harrison	,, 22945	,,	Turnbull
,, 22192	,,	W. Marley	,, 23492	,,	Wake
,, 20570	,,	Mathers	,, 22705	,,	Whitehead
,, 23976	,,	Sollery	,, 27706	,,	Berry

Officers, N.C.O.'s and men passed courses and Schools of Instruction as under:—

24th June.—2nd-Lieut. J. R. Ritzema, Signalling School, Otley (Instructor's Certificate).

24th June.—2nd-Lieut. A. S. Greener (Special) and No. 3231 Actg.-Cpl. E. Lee, Bombing School, Otley.

29th June.—No. 23935 Pte. B. W. Baxter, No. 31423 Pte. W. E. Jackson and No. 28753 Pte. J. R. Dunnett, Garrison School of Musketry, Whitley Bay.

29th June.—2nd-Lieut. A. D. Rose, M.G. 351.

3rd July.—2nd-Lieut. S. A. Rose, and No. 17170 Actg.-Cpl. A. Ellmer, Bombing School, Otley.

Cpl. L. Bicknell, 15th Signalling Course, Otley.

7th July.—2nd-Lieut. M. Murton and No. 1440 Actg.-Sgt. Ellis, School of Musketry, Strensall.

No. 17673 Actg.-Cpl. F. Fouman, No. 20446 Lce.-Cpl. M. S. Fouman and No. 27699 Lce.-Cpl. H. Lees (did very good work), Range-Finding School, Whitburn

10th July.—2nd-Lieut. D. F. de R. Martin, School of Musketry, Strensall.

11th July.—No. 20593 Actg.-Cpl. M. Waite, No. 18405 Lce.-Cpl. W. Hillary, No. 3735 Lce.-Cpl. F. White, No. 17721 Actg.-Cpl. D. Mclaughlin, No. 19251 Lce.-Cpl. J. Elliott and No. 421 Lce.-Cpl. W. Glew, Course of Instruction for N.C.O.'s, York.

12th July.—Lieut.-Col. R. F. Roundell, Senior Officers Course, Bombing School, Otley.

20th July.—No. 10154 Actg.-Sgt. F. Dickenson, Bombing School, Otley.

No. 17993 Lce.-Cpl. W. Carr, No. 31480 Lce.-Cpl. Clayton and No. 28791 Pte. J. H. Morgan, Garrison School of Musketry, Whitley Bay.

Cricket results for the month:—

5th July.—v. 4th Batt. D.L.I., at Seaham. Lost by 52 runs.

8th July.—v. 3rd Batt. York and Lancs. Regt., at Boldon. Won by 89 runs.

13th July.—The Signallers beat the Band by 41 runs.

15th July.—v. 3rd Garrison Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers. Abandoned. Rain.

19th July.—v. East Boldon C.C., at Boldon. Lost by 25 runs.

22nd July.—v. 3rd Batt. Sherwood Foresters, at Boldon. Won by 25 runs.

Despite changes we are managing to get together a useful team, and practice at the nets both at Headquarters and at Scott's House is successfully unearthing hidden talent both in batting and bowling.

Consistent and melodious vocal encouragement by the Assistant-Adjutant of the efforts of the side during Regimental matches has done much to heighten their *morale*.

3rd (Home Service) Garrison Battalion Notes.

SUNDERLAND,
24th July, 1916.

DURING the month nothing of exceptional importance has occurred along our "Front," Seaham to M——. The latter place has been added to our list of stations since my last notes. The Detachment at Seaham hoped for a chance to get at grips with a "crafty" enemy, but all to no avail, for, after a short bombardment, the Huns considered "lower visibility" better than higher attainments. Seaham being an open town there was nothing to be gained by this bombardment from a military point of view. The casualties were very small indeed, in proportion to the amount of ammunition expended by the enemy. Rumour has it, that, as regards this particular boat's crew—"U won't Sea-ham again at this low down game."

Col. Viscount F. C. Maitland attended a Senior Officers Bombing Course, held at Otley, 12th to 17th inst.

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The G.O.C. No. 1 Section inspected the Battalion's defence works during the month and expressed his entire satisfaction with all he saw.

A Coy. (Capt. P. McCullum) held a very successful whist drive and dance during the early part of the month. A spacious hall was requisitioned, which however proved on the small size, when the dancing was in full swing. After a most enjoyable evening the company dispersed somewhere in the vicinity of midnight, all delighted and thoroughly satisfied with their night's entertainment.

During the latest spell of summer weather along the coast a great influx of visitors has occurred at Roker, and naturally the greater the number of visitors, the greater the duties of vigilance for our guards, patrols, police, etc.

On account of the various categories under which we are placed, and compelled to suffer from, moves to and from the Battalion are pretty frequent.

5th (Reserve) Battalion Notes.

"A Watering Place,"
25th July, 1916.

IT would appear that the "Season" has begun. True, the cuckoo has not been heard—even the giant gooseberry has failed to obtrude itself, but we have it from countless sources that one man, one woman and one large spade and pail, attached to which was one small child, have been observed twixt our wire and the breakers.

That in substance is about the sum total of our news this month. Getting back to "Shop" a stirring tale could be told of a heavy-weight Captain who, in an inspired moment, literally flung his reserves ——— (But any tendency towards the personal must be avoided).

The survivors of picket duty were charmed to observe several brand new officers in their midst—"Welcome little strangers," may your pickets be many!

Though grey leaden skies have been the rule, sport has had its fair whack of our scanty leisure.

The Ghost of Zetland has stared disappointingly on our tennis victims, others of us have gone in search of game—some to the sand dunes where nervous rabbits abound, while a few have braved the tempest and returned triumphant to Mess overburdened with fish. A raid on the Dogger Bank is said to be imminent.

Our gentle Nihilist, aided and abetted by several D.A.M.B.T.'s (Deputy-Assistant-Mills-Bomb-Throwers) has had a brain wave. It is a case where gentle restraint is advisable for he wants to uproot the innocent and affectionate codlings and herrings by means of his engines of destruction.

A stately flow of recruits comes our way, whilst the B.E.F. has been reinforced to a quite considerable extent.

The Genius of Whitehall who arranges for draft trains to leave at early morning hours *ac emma*—may consider himself hereby straffed.

Although many of our Reserve Battalion Officers have been wounded, it has not been our melancholy duty until this month to record the death of one of "Our Own"—2nd-Lieut. Oscar Willis, who was instantaneously killed by a shell last month. A very gallant gentleman, he had a smile and a cheery word for all alike and his loss will be keenly felt.

SERGEANTS' MESS NOTES.

I could almost repeat the often repeated "Nothing to report" this month, only one must say something.

We had the pleasure of returning the compliment to our friends the 7th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers at football, being somewhat easy winners by 4—1. Of course they brought a "dud" team, but we fail to see how the Brigade Bombing Officer can be classed as a "dud."

Why have so many "others" taken such a fancy to our parade ground and football field? Is it much better than theirs?

We look like losing "Scroggie," he having taken a fancy to wear his puttees "upside down" again, and we are wondering who will take his place as Provost-Sergeant. If you want to see the R.S.M. lose his temper, ask him.

One of our members has struck lucky (28 days' furlough). What category is he now?

Congratulations to C.S.I.M. G. C. Graham, on his promotion to C.S.M. Our Choirmaster deserved a lift. At the same time we welcome Sgt. J. F. Borrodale, from the "Cyclists," who has taken over the duties of Colour-Sergeant Instructor of Musketry.

P.S.—Scroggy has gone; the caterer looks ten years younger.

6th Battalion Notes.

B.E.F.,
21st July, 1916.

THE war seems to "carry on" much the same as usual with us, except that we make ourselves more offensive than ever to the Huns.

A short description of a round of the trenches may interest some of our readers.

An Officer may be seen any day issuing from Headquarters in a jaunty mein about to set out for the front line. He generally presents a more or less respectable appearance, and has quite a bold air. After the first 100 yards of C.T. has been negotiated a series of violent explosions in the distance causes a faint expression of doubt to overspread his features. However, having reassured himself with the hope that it is only an anti-aircraft gun or else a "strafe" in the next sector, he moves on again, but with not quite so assured a bearing.

The events of the next 50 yards of C.T. dashes all hopes to the ground. In the first place an ominous whistle in the distance causes him to walk very hurriedly to the nearest traverse and crouch as low as possible.

There is a positively appalling noise, like 10 million plates being thrown down from an attic window on to a stone yard. After a pause of two or three seconds to allow the "chips" to settle down, our friend plucks up enough courage to look up, and sees floating over the trench an ugly black cloud of thick smoke. With a muttered oath about "woolley bears" he hastens on, but with back bent and a slightly nervous expression. The nearer he gets to the front line, the more appalling are the explosions, and the lower are his spirits. At length he arrives at a support trench. Here a curious spectacle meets his eye. A little group of men with a somewhat fixed expression, all gazing intently into the heavens, chaffing one another all the time. "Its a 'rum jar,' its a 'creosot tin'" they say. "Its coming over, its over, its coming in!" A ghastly noise envelops all as in a blanket and a shower of wet clay, sandbags and impedimenta show the missile has just missed the parapet by inches. "Here's another, look lively," and everybody sidesteps with intense velocity. Our Officer sees a long black pointed object descending like a finger of fate from the heavens. If he's lucky he doesn't fall violently over a trench walk, if he's lucky he gets round a traverse, if he's lucky the minnenwarfer goes over or short, if he's

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very lucky its "a dud." Such is a visit to the front line trenches, and so we eke out a precarious existence from day to day.

2nd Line 6th Battalion Notes.

"SOMEWHERE,"
24th July, 1916.

SOME excuse seems to be required for the writing of a second epilogue. The fact is that we (or some of us) are still here and the trunkless head, tossing like Vulcan, beneath the mountain of B (1)'s was overheard the other night to give vent to the following more or less coherent utterance in its feverish sleep.—(Local Editor):—

EPILOGUE THE SECOND.

An epilogue without a play, of course,
Is something like a cart without a horse,
But "All the World's a stage," so Shakespeare said,
And on this stage the plot of life is played,
So there lies my excuse for making sport
Of things (as people say) "I hadn't ought."

Sister Melpomene, O Mournful Muse,
(It sounds a bit more "swishy" if I use
Fantastic names and prate poetic prattle!)
Tell forth thy tale, how heroes went to battle.
Some seemed light-hearted, some had brows of black
One held his fill (it wasn't in his pack).
"Stand aside, Murphy" loudly came his cry,
"Come let the bold Northumbrians go by."
Waiting men slipped quietly in the train
Till someone came and pulled them out again.
Ev'ryone tried to go, but, luckless, failed,
Sergeants and Corp'rals in galore were nailed.
They weren't the only people looking blue,
Officers had to grin and bear it too.

Every night we have to try and guess
How many Officers aren't in for mess.
Chloe, the Padre, Fairless, John and "K"
All of these five are sure to be away.
One of them says his aunt is staying near—
He goes to York and mops up ginger beer.
Those who stay in, however, rather score
By getting what they want—and often more.
Each of us fancies oysters, lamb, or bird;
But to the Major here's a warning word—
Do not forget (the penalty is death),
Too many pickled onions spoil the breath.

Physical! The Officers in vain
Try to get out of what's become life's bane.
"On the hands down" if done with heaps of verve
Improves "the chest walls" and "the dorsal curve"
Thus says the pamphlet—but the "spinal stem"
Ought to be left alone at 6.0 a.m.
"Class—stand—see—shun—hips firm—as you were"
C'est magnifique, mais ce n'est pas la guerre!

The R.S.M. is getting slightly thinner—
Drilling the new men puts him off his dinner.
Lately he's had to go without his nap
Trying to find where France is on the map.
Still, he's quite fit (he's classified in Class A)
His ailments simply mean he's getting blasé.
Now that he feels he's borne the battle's brunt
He knows no qualms in sampling "John J. Hunt."
Some of the N.C.O.'s say he's unkind;
The blind, they say, should never lead the blind.

Now the last lap—my brain is simply reeling,
I can imagine, too, just how you're feeling.
A Trans Atlantic friend once gave advice
Which I shall follow now at any price.
He said, "Its never rainin' but its pourin',
If you don't purty slick strike ile, stop borin'."

7th Battalion Notes.

B.E.F.,
22nd July, 1916.

SINCE our last notes this Battalion has spent most of its time dodging "Minnies," "Rumjars" and "Fish tails," and we are sorry to say not always with success. Since the last dose of the above mentioned gifts from the Hun we have enjoyed twelve days of comparative rest, and indulged in a number of athletic and sporting contests, in the course of which the men showed that their trying experiences in the trenches had in no way diminished the love of sport for which North Countrymen are so famous.

First came a quoiting competition, for which there were no fewer than forty-eight entries. The final proved the D Coy. representative, Pte. Dewar, to be the best man after an evenly contested game.

A football competition was conducted on somewhat novel lines, there being seven players a side instead of 15, or 11, or 5, or in fact, any other number. There is no close season for football in France and we do not anticipate that any suspensions will follow the competition.
Ten teams entered and eventually the course of play found D Coy. the victors.

Later on the Battalion played and were defeated by No. 7 Siege Coy. R.G.A. by two goals to one. The Gunners were the heavier team and this superior weight and their excellent combination gave them the verdict on the day's play.

The boxing contests occupied three evenings, and the entries and form displayed proved once again the truth of the old saying that "Tommy loves a scrap."
The results of the various finals were as follows:—
Heavy Weights.—Pte. Shiel, C Coy., beat Cpl. Hart, B Coy.
Catch Weights.—Pte. Adamson, B Coy., beat Pte. Goodall, B Coy.
Light Weights.—Pte. Redpath, A Coy., beat Pte. Plaice, A Coy.
Three of the Gunners then matched themselves against members of the Battalion, but in no case succeeded in gaining a favourable verdict. Great amusement was subsequently caused by blindfold boxing.

At cricket the Battalion played the 2nd/2nd Northumbrian Field Ambulance, who came with an unbeaten record for two seasons, in which they have played about 24 matches. The Battalion shewed their versatility by inflicting upon the Ambulance their first defeat.

A tug-of-war challenge was accepted from the 7th Siege Coy. R.G.A., the best of three pulls to determine the result. The Battalion succeeded in avenging their defeat in the football match and won in handsome fashion.

Our thanks are due to the 2nd/2nd Northumbrian Field Ambulance for coming over and giving us a most successful and enjoyable open-air concert. We fixed up a stage for them in about the only beauty spot in Flanders, and the few "Archibalds" that flew over us did not disturb the harmony of a delightful evening.

We congratulate Lieut.-Col. G. Scott Jackson on gaining the D.S.O., also Lieut. and Qrmr. R. P. Neville on his Military Cross.

It is whispered that there are many honours coming for the N.C.O.'s and men of the Battalion and we hope to have the pleasure of recording their names in our next month's notes.

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We had the pleasure of welcoming back the following Officers:—

Lieut. W. J. Davis (since killed)
" S. P. Brooke-Booth
2nd-Lieut. A. D. Adams
Lieut. E. C. Fenwicke-Clennell

The following have also joined us for their first taste of real warfare:—2nd-Lieuts. A. W. Dale (since killed), R. A. Prescott, J. Unsworth, R. S. Mearns, A. G. Strakker, J. I. Grey, J. B. Annett, A. N. Faull, A. E. Braund (since wounded), W. J. Woodward (since wounded), H. A. L. Berry and Lieut. P. T. Duffield (Transport Officer).

2nd Line 7th Battalion Notes.

STRENSALL CAMP,
24th July, 1916.

THE Battalion has undergone many changes of late and its future fate seems altogether uncertain and shrouded in the clouds of mystery that hang around that most mysterious of places, the War Office.

To the great regret of everyone of any rank that has ever served under him Lieut.-Col. Hart has given up command of the Battalion in order to take command of a Leicester Battalion. He will be keenly missed by the Officers and N.C.O.'s who have known and loved him since the 2nd Line Unit began to exist. Maj. Colbeck, whom we are glad to welcome back from his long sojourn with the 2/5th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, takes over command at the moment.

A short time ago 2nd-Lieut. H. V. Charlton, of the 1st Line, was killed in action. This Officer was originally gazetted to the 2nd Line. He was transferred to the 3rd Line in November, 1915, but re-joined us as an attached Officer in December. He left us in March last to join the 1st Line. His generous and open nature and unfailing good humour made him a general favourite, and the news of his death brought to us all a very deep regret for an honest, open and cheerful gentleman.

At present we remain at Strensall, getting thoroughly sunburnt in the most glorious weather. The General Musketry Course was fired last month and we congratulate Lieut. and Qrmr. Robson on being the only Marksman in the Battalion.

The great event in our lives lately has been a very successful smoking concert in the Sergeants' Mess as a farewell to Col. Hart. A most enjoyable evening produced undreamed of talent amongst Officers and N.C.O.'s, while visitors from the 2/6th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers and the 346th Brigade R.F.A. contributed not a little to the success of the evening.

7th (Reserve) Battalion Notes.

ENGLAND,
24th July, 1916.

SINCE our last notes very little has happened, except that we have experienced the coldest June for forty-one years, and probably the wettest July during the same period.

In a recent Naval and Military Boxing Tournament we secured two first prizes and a consolation prize.

We are also in the final for the Brigade Football Tournament; in our last round we vanquished the R.A.M.C. by 7 to 1. It was "some" football as several of the players on each side were peace time "pros."

During the last month we have "shed" the following Officers:—Capt. E. Nixon, Lieut. Hon. W. J. Watson Armstrong, 2nd-Lieuts. F. A. Brown, J. A. M. Miller, R. W. McMullan, G. H. Shanley, A. S. K. Webb, B. Brook Booth, W. H. Fisher, J. P. Sowerby.

We also welcome back:—Capts. G. M. Jobling, J. Welch, 2nd-Lieuts. F. Merivale, T. O. Donkin, C. Barnard, F. O. Outhwaite.

The following Officers have joined from Cadet Units:—2nd-Lieuts. Hilton, Clemitson, Maiken, Heme, Black, Derrick and Mather.

2nd-Lieuts. Fraser, Scott, O'Daly and G. F. Steven have joined us from the 21st Provisional Battalion.

We congratulate Maj. E. W. Milburn on attaining his majority, and Lieuts. Herriot and Lingwood on getting their second "pips."

8th (Service) Battalion Notes.

"SOMEWHERE IN EUROPE,"
14th July, 1916.

DURING a recent journey we met with a splendid reception the whole way along the line from the warm-hearted people of France, much enthusiasm being shown on both sides.

At one point we were greeted on the platform by Gen. D'Amade and his Staff, as well as the British Consul, and presently the Officers were entertained to an excellent luncheon in a room adjoining the Station by the ladies of the French Red Cross, whose kindness was much appreciated. After everyone had done justice to the meal Gen. D'Amade proposed the health of the King, and then in felicitous terms expressed with the grace which comes so natural to a French gentleman the great pleasure he had in welcoming the Battalion to his country, and how he wished it every success and luck in the common task before it. Col. Fishbourne replied to his speech, expressing the same sentiments, and after thanking everyone for their kindness proposed "*La France*," coupled with the name of her distinguished soldier, Gen. D'Amade. It will be remembered that the General was Commander-in-Chief of the French Forces on the Gallipoli Peninsular for the first part of the campaign, and it was interesting to note that he was wearing the South African Medal with four clasps which he obtained as Military Attaché during that war. A final three cheers for the General, who escorted us back to our carriage, as the train moved off brought to an end what the newspapers would call a very happy incident.

Three days in the train found us at the end of our railway journey, and where we are now and what we are doing cannot be stated as "Mums the word" in these times.

Our best congratulations to the following for obtaining 1st Class Certificates, etc., in their respective classes:—

Stokes Gun.—2nd-Lieut. W. H. Wudon, 1st Class, Lce.-Cpl. T. Morton, "D."
N.C.O.'s Class.—Sgt. S. Long, Percentage, 94.
Lewis Gun.—Sgt. Hood, 1st Class Instructor.
Signalling.—Cpl. C. Quantrill and Lce.-Cpl. J. H. Draper, 1st Class.

We regret the departure of Lieut. and Qrmr. Lloyd, invalided home, but welcome in his place Lieut. and Qrmr. R. H. Boddye, from the 1st Garrison Batt. Notts and Derby Regt.

Temperance worker (paying a surprise visit to the home of his pet convert)—"Does Mr. MacSporran live here?"
Mrs. MacSporran: "Aye. Carry him in!"

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11th (Service) Battalion Notes.

B.E.F.,
23rd July, 1916.

To O.C. 11th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers,—Please convey to all ranks of your Unit my thanks and congratulations on your most gallant attack. But for the failure of the Brigade on our right to advance on our flank you would have secured your whole objective. As it was, part of your Battalion reached the objective line and took 27 prisoners, and two Platoons held on in the valley. Owing to your attack the 12th Batt. D.L.I. were able to take a German Redoubt at night, the enemy having had enough. You have lost some good comrades but you have acted a fine part in the British offensive which is developing into a crushing victory and you have worthily upheld the name of the "Fighting Fifth."

(Signed) HENRY PAGE CROFT,
Brigadier-General.

This is the message sent to the Battalion by our Brigadier-General, and by reading it you will no doubt gather that the last month has been spent rather more strenuously than June. I regret to say that our casualties were heavy, about 300. The following Officers fell in action and will be greatly missed by all ranks:—

Lieut. J. J. Frost
" E. St. Clair Tulloch
2nd-Lieut. R. W. Taylor
" J. Alexander

The following Officers were wounded:—

Capt. R. A. J. Berry
" E. W. Mason
" F. Henri
Capt. Fraser, R.A.M.C.
" T. H. Inman
Lieut. E. G. Bowers
2nd-Lieut. J. B. W. Roberton

The last two Officers were luckily only very slightly wounded and are still with the Battalion. We wish a speedy recovery to all the others and hope to see them back with the Battalion some day.

It is impossible to give a full list of the other casualties but they will all be greatly missed and we wish the wounded the best of luck.

Our heartiest congratulations to the following N.C.O.'s and men on receiving the Military Medal:—

Sgt. J. E. Smith
Lce.-Cpl. L. Miller
Pte. G. R. Williamson
Pte. W. Robson
" W. E. Firth
" V. Blore

15th (Reserve) Battalion Notes.

"SOMEWHERE,"
24th July, 1916.

We are at present having a spell of very hot weather here in Rugeley Camp. A very pleasant change from the miserable weather we have had of late. We now have a lawn in front of the Officers' Mess, and cubicles, and certainly the place is now much more attractive than it was when many, now overseas, saw it some months ago.

"Two men look out from the same cars,
One sees the mud and the other sees the stars."

Yes it is true enough there is something attractive about this place, if only one possesses in a greater or less degree the poetic instinct.

We have had many changes in the Mess since last month. The following is a list of arrivals and departures during the month so that our readers may be able to locate old friends:—

Officers joined during July:—

DATE.		FROM
6/7/16	2nd-Lieut. C. F. Savage	10th Battalion
18/7/16	Lieut. H. M. Ferriera	11th Battalion
19/7/16	2nd-Lieut. W. J. F. Hillier	Direct

Officers left the Battalion during July:—

Capt. W. Smith
Lieut. P. H. Northcott
2nd-Lieut. B. Wilmot
" R. Dashwood
" R. A. Browning
" C. W. Curd
" W. Miller
2nd-Lieut. D. E. Ward
" P. C. Smith
" O. R. Kelly
" N. D. Bower
" H. G. King
" R. C. Mills
" M. F. L. Selby
2nd-Lieut. W. J. Hewson

We are pleased to report that Maj. Dodd has now returned to us, and we congratulate him on the success of his recent operation and are glad to see him looking so well.

We are also pleased to report that Capt. Greig, our Adjutant, has now returned to the Battalion after his sojourn with the Divisional Staff.

The Battalion is very strong at present and recruits are regularly flowing in. Training is progressing at the utmost speed, and for all there is time from early dawn till midnight for little else than work, work, work.

We have managed to hold two Regimental Concerts during the month at which the men were present in great crowds, and showed great appreciation for the efforts of those who entertained them.

We are hoping to form a 15th Battalion Pierrot Party, which will no doubt be very useful in this Utopia.

L.R.A.M., F.R.C.O. Such are the musical degrees of our Bandmaster, Sgt. Goss, but at present we have only the drums and fifes. However, by next month we hope to report the arrival of brass instruments, and the advent of the 15th Battalion Regimental Band.

We have had two football matches during the month, with results as follows:—

15th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, 3; 9th East Yorks, 1.
" " 0; 18th D.L.I., 3.

Our position in the Garrison League Table is fourth, with results as follows:—

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Goals for.	Goals against.	Points.
8	3	4	1	13	11	7

The Northern Command Championship Trials were held at Stafford on Wednesday, July 19th. The Battalion did extremely well and out of 21 competitions, 18 qualified for the championship events to be held in Newcastle on Friday and Saturday, the 11th and 12th August. They are as follows:—

100 Yards (Open).—Cpl. Tait and Sgt. Green.
220 Yards (Open).—Sgt. Green and Pte. Milbourne.
880 Yards (Open).—Pte. Watson.
High Jump.—Sgt. Green.
Long Jump.—Cpl. Grey.
Tug-of-War Team.—Sgts. Mills, Atkinson, Lce.-Cpl. Boag, Ptes. Moscrop, Jennings, Nixon, Bolam and Robson.
Three Miles Flat—Team.—Cpls. Elliott, Douglas, Lce.-Cpl. Smith, Ptes. Gowland and Thompson.

18th (Service) Battalion Notes.

B.E.F.,
24th July, 1916.

I WAS sorry to miss sending a contribution last month, but we were in a ditch awaiting the going down of the flag for the Great Adventure which started on the 1st. It was pleasant at the close of the first phase of adventure, when it was possible to move about on the top, to find the whole of the Heavy Trench Mortar Detachments present and smiling in spite of the persistent attempts of the enemy to do them down. The shell craters all round their emplacements showed that the cover we had provided for them had been very necessary.

Of our doings from the 1st to the 6th, I will only say that we witnessed the advance with pride and envy. Every

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wave dressed accurately, moving forward steadily, waiting when necessary to correct the alignment, then moving on again without a waver.

Our task was to open up communication with the German front line and keep the detachments of our troops which established themselves at various points in the enemy's trenches supplied with food, water, S.A.A. and BOMBS, and BOMBS and MORE BOMBS!

We came through the action very easily as regards casualties, only 101 of all ranks, and 10 of these are doing duty still. Our killed totalled 14, including Lieut. H. W. Coombs, a smart and popular Officer. Lieuts. Wood, Helsby and Robson, and 2nd-Lieuts. Nicholson and Cook were wounded, but we are glad to hear that all are doing well, though poor Woods seems to have managed to pick up enough wounds for a Platoon, but judging by his letters he is still merry and bright. The parting from our old Division was a blow, which was lessened by kind letters from the Divisional Commander and the Brigadier of the 101st, thanking us for our services during the action. We were sent off suddenly into the line where B and D Coys. had rather a bad time due to the vagaries of Roger, which moved the Hun to hate furiously, causing our poor lads to lose six killed and several wounded. Then we were as suddenly withdrawn from the line and we took a walking tour by devious routes to our present abodes. The headquarters are in one village, D Coy. is in the remains of another some six miles away, while the other three Companies are in a wood 4½ miles off in another direction. They have an unsavoury task, being employed on reconstructing a trench, abandoned by the French some time back, which appears to have been used as a cemetery. Now we are on the move again. Well! No matter. *Quo Fata Vocant.*

We are all sorry that Maj. Porch has been taken from us to command the 23rd Battalion of the Regiment, and we congratulate him on his promotion and the 23rd on getting him.

19th (Service) Battalion (Pioneers) Notes.

B.E.F.,
23rd July, 1916.

A MONTH of moves, unspecified; accordingly there is not much to report. For if we move we can't tell; and if we don't there is nothing to report. A trying time for amateur scribblers, who have not yet attained the facility of their professional brethren. These latter can spin a column out of a report that —— has taken ——, and later write two columns denying it. Lucky men with elastic consciences.

So back to imagination. What follows is purely fiction. We are thinking of publishing our advertisement for work, not that work here needs to be looked for—ask the Company-Commanders. Still, it looks well in capitals!

19TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS
(PIONEERS).
OPEN TO ACCEPT ANY TYPE OF WORK.
DISTANCE NO OBJECT!!
TRENCHES MADE ANYWHERE.
NO MAN'S LAND A SPECIALITY.
WIRING PARTIES DETAILED AT SHORT NOTICE.
MEN GUARANTEED TO CARRY ANY WEIGHT,
ANYWHERE, ANY TIME, ANY WEATHER.
WOODS PREPARED AT SMALL COST.
FLANKS SURVEYED.
CONSOLIDATION EXPERTS!!!

ROADS MADE, CRUMP-HOLES FILLED; NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR FILLING ANY OCCURRING DURING PROGRESS OF WORK. ESTIMATES GIVEN. : CHARGES EFFECTIVE. A.F. O! 19—"5th"—5000 (N.M.L.) H.E.

Apropos the above lucid document, it has been suggested that the following may occur at any time:—
A Subaltern will walk across to the Hun line and, politely wishing the enemy "Good morning," he will proceed: "I say, you chaps, we're taking this line over from you to-night; so, to save time, you might just let us begin consolidating now. Then I'll be able to see what the inside of my sleeping bag feels like. Thank you!"

Now for facts. The Battalion pets, a pen of batams, keep up a small and intermittent supply of eggs. The real bantams (soldiers, too!) envy us that little pen. The bulldog left us mysteriously three weeks ago. He knew something!

Changes have occurred. Lieut. Roberts and 2nd-Lieuts. Scott and Brooks, from the 28th (Reserve) Battalion, have arrived.

Capt. Noyes, Second-in-Command of X Coy., has been killed. Capt. Stovar has gone to hospital with shell shock; so has Lieut. Anthony. Maj. G. A. Renwick, our Second-in-Command, has been transferred to another Battalion. Capt. and Adjt. A. L. McIlwaine is Acting Second-in-Command, and 2nd-Lieut. C. H. Cooke becomes Acting-Adjutant.

21st Provisional Battalion Notes.

"DOWN SOUTH,"
24th July, 1916.

I THINK it is Stevenson who states in one of his books that for every idle silence we shall certainly have to give an account. I'm sure he was right, but many of us would have felt how much wiser he would have been if, when making this statement, he had also laid down a few rules to guide those whose bounden duty it is not to remain silent on certain occasions.

I feel that were I to remain idle at the present time and silent on a certain matter which concerns the 21st very deeply, that I should expect to be called to account.

We have all been hoping—vainly so it turns out—that we might manage to stick together and, if moved, then go as a Unit, but the fates have decreed otherwise.

Things move quickly these days, and perhaps it is as well, for we have been spared that anticipation which is often as bad as the actual parting.

A few we thought might leave us, but the news which reached us on Saturday that twelve of our Officers had to go at once—some to the Reserve Battalion—some elsewhere—well, it might be likened to a lachrymatory shell but only we didn't lachrymose—our feelings were too deep for that!

Early this morning there was "some" crush at a certain station on the "sleep easy and comfortable" line. Everyone turned up to give them a send-off and we—Officers, N.C.O.'s and men—did our best to let them know how sorry we were to part with them.

We will miss them, of course—"Bob," who gave us many a happy evening at the piano; "Dathy," that "gentle lover" in the "blushing morn of youth"; "Rosey," "Josey," "G.F.S." and the rest, we will miss them all, but when the great game is over what a night we'll have—perhaps at Tilley's—(I wonder if the monument will still be there!) and once again we'll sing "Peru" and all the old favourites, and what a row there will be (quite sufficient to move the monument!).

Yes, it has been a case of "happy to meet, sorry to part" (deucedly sorry) and "happy to meet again."

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26th (Service) Battalion (3rd Tyneside Irish) Notes.

B.E.F.,
22nd July, 1916.

THE have been called upon to fulfil many roles since the formation of the Battalion but never before have we stepped out in the literary line.

Little did we think when training in England and France that we would realize our one and only desire—to be at the front—so soon. Though only six months in France our abilities and devotion to duty were often commended by the G.O.C., and early in our experience of trench warfare the Battalion was honoured in Lce.-Cpl. McKenna being awarded the Military Medal. Soon afterwards Capt. H. Price received the Military Cross and Cpl. Lee was awarded the Military Medal for excellent bombing work.

The 1st July gave further opportunity for doughty deeds which will be duly chronicled when we are permitted to.

27th (Service) Battalion (4th Tyneside Irish) Notes.

B.E.F.,
21st July, 1916.

IT is with a feeling of pride mingled with sorrow that I commence these notes. Many things have happened since my last despatch; the air has cleared and the great allied offensive has become an accomplished fact. Gallant sons of Northumberland and Durham, who were, fifteen months ago, toiling deep down in the earth, supplying the industrial needs of England, have tested their prowess as soldiers of Kitchener's Army with the very best of our enemy's hordes, the much vaunted Prussian and Bavarian Guards, who have been made to bite the dust. It was on the morning of the 1st July, after a bombardment of unknown and unprecedented violence, with the sun shining brightly, that the Tyneside Irish Brigade went over to the assault and enhanced their already fine reputation. Our Battalion bivouacked the previous day a few miles behind the lines, and late that night set out for the trenches where in a few short hours they were to earn undying glory. Prior to departure the men were addressed by the Commanding Officer, and all ranks marched off in the highest spirits fully and calmly prepared for the great task awaiting them. During the period in which our artillery was doing such awful execution the enemy were ominously silent but immediately we had got over the top we were face to face with all that the Bosche could bring to bear and men were dropping like ninepins, but the good old 27th kept pushing on and the objective was gained.

The Battalion was given the post of honour, and, as was to be expected, our casualties were heavy. Fortunately many of the wounds are not of a serious character. After the action the remnants of the Brigade were addressed by the Corps and Divisional Generals, who warmly congratulated the men and gave great praise for the splendid way in which they carried out their arduous and important task. The Divisional Commander, in a letter a few days later to Capt. Platt, D.S.O., Staff Captain of the Brigade, refers to his "gallant Tynesiders" and states that never before had he seen anything to approach the manner in which they pushed their way through the enemy's barrage.

At present we are out of it all, proud of our past and hopeful for the future. We hope we have enhanced the good name of our Regiment and justified the faith and confidence reposed in us by our promoters, and in no small degree have done our duty by the great man through whose genius we were licked into shape. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the bereaved wives and mothers in the little pit villages of the North, but they have the consolation of knowing that their dear ones died in the most noble cause in which Britain ever uplifted the sword that others might live. The story of the Tyneside Irish will never fade. We have paid a heavy price but the sacrifice has not been in vain.

Editorial Notes.

KNELLER HALL, TWICKENHAM,
31st July, 1916.

THE Editor would be glad if relatives, friends or comrades of any FIFTH Officer or N.C.O. who falls in the service of the country would kindly forward, or cause to be forwarded, a photograph of the deceased (which will be returned if desired) and any biographical details in their possession. It is only meet and right that the glorious death of these gallant lads should be permanently recorded in their Regimental paper in this way.

The acts for which the D.C.M. was awarded to the following plucky soldiers are thus described:—

No. 9812 Lce.-Cpl. M. Keirsey, 1st Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers.—For conspicuous gallantry in carrying messages across the open under heavy fire, and in personally obtaining valuable information. He also assisted an Officer in putting an enemy machine gun out of action, killing two of the gun team.

No. 16/419 Sgt. B. K. Barnes, 16th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers.—For conspicuous gallantry. On one occasion he dashed out under heavy shell fire and brought in a wounded man. On another he rescued four buried men while heavy shells were falling round him. On another, when his Platoon had suffered severe casualties, he sent the men away to a safer place and himself remained in an exposed position dressing the wounded.

No. 1480 Pte. T. Dowling, 5th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers (T.F.).—For conspicuous gallantry when he assisted an Officer to rescue a wounded Sergeant from close to the enemy's wire under heavy fire. On another occasion he gallantly rendered first aid and carried back many wounded men under shell and grenade fire.

No. 2029 Lce.-Cpl. R. Gilholme, 4th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers (T.F.).—For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions, notably when, after his trench was much wrecked by the enemy's bombardment, he knocked out an enemy machine gun which had been placed in the parapet opposite him before it could come into action.

No. 5375 S./M. W. Myers, 1st Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers.—For consistent good work and devotion to duty since the commencement of the campaign.

No. 3/5920 Pte. H. Trobe, 1st Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers.—For conspicuous gallantry. He stalked and shot two enemy snipers who were inflicting casualties on his Company. He also repeatedly carried messages under heavy shell fire.

Two correspondents have very kindly drawn our attention to omissions in the list of mentions and honours in last month's *Gazette*. They are:—

Maj. Knott, awarded the D.S.O.
" Viscount Howick, "mentioned."
Capt. Gibson, awarded the Military Cross.

We much regret this oversight.

Subscriptions which expire on 31st July, 1916:—

Mrs. Alder
Lieut. Bourne Taylor
Cpl. Brown
Mrs. Fuller
Mrs. Grayson
Staff-Sgt. Hollis
Mr. Knott
Mrs. E. A. Leather
Mrs. Passingham
Capt. Royse
Mrs. Walker
Capt. Woodroffe
Mr. Dixon
Sgt. Thorne

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The following casualties, taken from *The Times*, have regretfully to be recorded:—

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

OFFICERS.

KILLED.

Lieut.-Col. A. P. A. Elphinstone
" W. Lyle
" C. C. A. Sillery
Maj. H. Allardice, Indian Cavalry, attd. Northumberland Fusiliers
Maj. M. Burge
" F. C. Heneker, Leinster Regt., attd. Northumberland Fusiliers
" T. G. Noble
" A. G. Niven
" H. Sibbit
" H. W. Stenhouse, D.S.O., Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), late of the 5th Fusiliers.

Capt. J. M. Charlton
" R. Falkons
" D. D. Horne
" P. A. Murray
" T. R. A. H. Noyes
" H. Price
" and Adjt. G. Robertson
" J. G. Todd
" A. Thompson
" F. L. Vernon
Lieut. F. C. Arnaud
" C. G. A. Burnett
" R. J. Dougal
" W. J. Davis
" J. J. Frost
" G. E. Cope
" W. Lamb
" J. H. Patterson
" L. R. Raimes
" P. D. Robinson
" A. E. Shapley
" E. St. C. Tulloch
" B. C. de B. White
2nd-Lieut. C. Ashley

2nd-Lieut. P. D. Bradshaw
" J. R. C. Burluraux
" B. E. Bumpus
" H. V. Charlton
" A. G. Cornell
" A. W. Dale
" F. Drummond
" H. R. H. Evered
" C. W. Flint
" W. H. Furse
" G. E. M. Gray
" J. L. Griffiths
" F. G. Hughes
" P. G. Hall, attd. R.D.F.
" J. Mc. R. Hall
" J. L. Hay
" G. H. S. Jacques
" H. E. Redpath
" A. Park
" N. Mc. N. Smith
" W. W. Saxby
" R. W. Taylor
" K. G. Trechmann
" N. White
2nd-Lieut. J. L. Beavan

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Lieut.-Col. L. M. Howard
Maj. W. H. Edmond-Jenkins
Capt. H. R. Barkworth
Lieut. H. W. Coombs
" W. McIntosh

Lieut. F. Robinson
2nd-Lieut. S. Marchant
" G. M. Popple
" J. L. Reid
" C. F. O. Wickham

MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED.

Capt. H. A. Bolton
" J. B. Cubey
" J. P. Forster
" P. G. Graham
" D. O. Laing
" A. C. Young
Lieut. A. E. Head
" S. Macdonald
" T. E. Nicholson
" W. B. Tytler
2nd-Lieut. I. S. Campbell

2nd-Lieut. N. A. Arkle
" C. S. Binns
" A. Coleman
" T. P. Connolly
" J. Donaldson
" A. H. Jarman
" R. Macdonald
" L. L. C. Tucker
" J. H. Winton
" F. A. Venus

WOUNDED.

Lieut.-Col. J. H. M. Arden, D.S.O.
" W. H. Ritson, C.M.G.
" A. W. Rickman, East Lancashire Regt., late 5th Fus.
" M. E. Richardson
Maj. S. H. Mackintosh
" G. P. Westmacott, D.S.O.
Capt. J. S. Allen
" H. Appleyard
" R. A. J. Berry
" and Adjt. E. C. Cobb
" B. Copley
" V. Dunglinson
" J. Foley
" R. B. Garrard
" H. W. Gush
" H. G. Godber
" F. Henri
" T. H. Inman
" and Adjt. A. E. Kerr
" N. Lunn
" E. W. Mason
" O. H. Mather
" K. Mackenzie
" B. D. Mullally
" M. Murtagh
" D. Mathieson
" G. Nesbit
" W. Nixon
" H. G. Penney
" A. T. W. Paine
" J. H. Pringle
" R. Taylor
" E. Thompson
" J. P. White, W. Yorkshire Regt., attd. N.F.
" G. H. Williams
" C. Wallace
" H. F. Whitehead

Hon. Lieut. and Qrmr. E. Graham
2nd-Lieut. E. J. Alston
" J. Bateman
" I. G. C. Brady
" O. L. Burt
" J. E. Borrell, attd. Machine Gun Corps
" W. J. Bourne
" V. Baynes
" F. Binet
" A. E. Braud
" S. D. Chard
" P. B. Cowell
" C. Campbell
" S. E. Cook
" T. S. Charlesworth
" W. A. R. Dabell
" E. I. Dexter
" J. O. Durham
" T. C. Dodd
" S. de Redder
" J. M. Dalzell
" D. R. Davies
" N. A. Dunn
" J. Findlay
" F. Forcer
" J. Greer
" J. G. Garrard
" W. W. Hynam
" G. H. Hewitt
" P. Hall
" H. M. Horrox
" S. A. Jardine, attd. Trench Mortar Battery

Lieut. G. W. Atkinson
" J. Bailey
" E. G. Bowers
" W. C. Beardall
" J. Brunton
" J. O. Byrne
" W. A. Brown
" W. B. Brown
" F. V. Bell
" D. H. Bibby
" C. Craig
" H. Clarkson
" G. Cawson
" P. Cole
" A. V. Curry
" C. Deuchar
" R. C. Davidson
" L. J. Donald
" G. V. Douglas
" G. J. Fraser, R.A.M.C., attd. N.F.
" A. F. S. Fane
" and Adjt. E. C. Guinness
" J. H. Gibson
" R. G. Helsby
" R. C. Hill
" J. A. Hately
" G. J. Jackson
" A. C. Lynch, Durham Light Infantry, attd. N.F.
" C. D. Lockwood
" and Adjt. J. O. Lawson
" A. T. Laing
" W. Lunn
" G. F. Mucklow
" J. W. Marshall
" W. J. Morrogh
" J. B. McGillicuddy
" F. S. M. McKellen
" J. K. Muir, R.A.M.C., attd. Northumberland Fusiliers
" B. G. M. Nicholson
" H. A. Newton
" J. Oliver
" M. O'Connell
" H. W. Prebyn
" R. B. Pritchard
" J. Parker
" L. B. Proctor
" J. O. Riddel
" J. B. W. Robertson
" J. E. Robson
" W. A. Reid
" W. R. Slack
" E. Turnbull
" H. D. Whittaker
" R. Wood
" A. L. Young
" A. G. Young

2nd-Lieut. W. W. Kidd
" C. N. G. Koch
" R. W. R. Kerr-Smith, attd. Machine Gun Corps
" M. G. Klean
" J. G. Kirkup
" W. G. C. Lambert
" J. W. C. Leech
" R. Loverock
" N. W. Lawson
" S. W. Matthews
" P. J. Murphy
" J. McDonald
" S. Marchant
" P. J. Murphy
" G. W. S. Mason
" J. A. Milligan
" A. E. Moorhouse
" J. McIntyre
" W. P. Murray
" J. Macdonald
" J. McLoughlin
" J. McVey
" I. W. Makepeace
" A. W. D. Mark
" R. S. Meadows
" E. W. Noonan
" J. A. Nicholson
" T. C. Oliver
" E. B. L. Piggott
" H. A. Patterson
" A. E. Potter
" G. R. Purdy
" A. Pantin
" N. Peters
" C. Piegrome
" F. T. Robinson
" W. H. Robson
" S. S. Scott
" J. Russell
" G. P. Sterling
" T. E. A. Spearing
" P. Smith
" R. H. Smallwood
" A. K. Smith
" J. J. Snailham
" G. Stewart
" E. Thompson, N.F., attd. D.L.I.
" T. W. Thompson
" G. Thorneycroft
" R. E. Turnbull
" C. T. Trigg
" R. G. C. Walker
" L. Williams
" F. T. Wilkins
" H. F. White
" F. H. Worthington
" J. J. G. Welton
" H. T. White

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Lieut. R. W. Falconer

MISSING.

Lieut.-Col. A. P. D. C. Stuart
Maj. B. Tabrum
" B. Evans, S. Lancs. Regt., attd. Cheshire Regt., late 5th Fusiliers
Capt. C. Rowell
" P. E. Tickler
Lieut. A. E. Rogers
" W. O. T. Tudor-Hart, N.F., attd. Royal Flying Corps

Lieut. T. MacIntyre
" G. M. Ross
2nd-Lieut. J. G. R. Scarff
" J. I. Atkinson
" W. E. Avery
" L. F. Byrne
" J. W. Fryer
" H. G. Germain
" T. G. Paul
" J. Walker

MISSING, BELIEVED WOUNDED.

Lieut. T. Simpson

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

Capt. J. Foley
" K. Mackenzie
" B. D. Mullally
" T. E. Nicholson

Lieut. J. Parker
" J. W. Marshall
" J. McGillicuddy
" W. W. Hynam

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

Capt. H. A. Bolton
" J. B. Cubey
Lieut. S. Macdonald

Lieut. T. Simpson
2nd-Lieut. J. Donaldson
" L. L. C. Tucker

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

Lieut. G. N. Ross

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, BELIEVED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

Capt. J. P. Forster
Capt. D. O. Laing

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED.

2nd-Lieut. T. P. Connolly

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED NOT WOUNDED.

2nd-Lieut. H. T. White

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CORRECTIONS.

OFFICER KILLED

2nd-Lieut. W. W. Sanby

SHOULD READ

2nd-Lieut. W. W. Saxby

N.C.O.'s & MEN.

Where rank is not given all are Privates.

KILLED.

No. 514 S. H. Ball (Chirton)
" 700 J. H. Burrows (Crawcrook)
" 1555 J. Nattrass (Easington, Lancs.)
" 1387 D. Reed (West Moor)
" 33 L. Thompson (Crosby-on-Eden)
" 811 Cpl. H. Wilson (Sunderland)
" 560 Lce.-Cpl. T. Hampton (West Cramlington)
" 22572 H. Holdsworth (Leeds)
" 4649 J. G. R. Jeffrey (Newbiggin-by-Sea)
" 5151 Cpl. T. E. McNamara (Middlesbrough)
" 6122 P. Read (Cleckheaton)
" 13938 Lce.-Sgt. C. W. Yorke (Biddulph)
" 1288 G. Green (Seaham Harbour)
" 803 T. Heslin (Eurnopfield)
" 1109 H. Ord (Burnopfield)
" 4998 B. Alexander (Newcastle)
" 2173 W. H. Darling (Alnwick)
" 1279 J. Foster (Cambois)
" 1097 A. Mitchison (Ackling-ton)
" 1616 Lce.-Cpl. W. Nichol (Alwinton)
" 1456 Sgt. J. Scott (Chevington)
" 3812 J. Westle (Chevington Drift)
" 756 H. Fal'on (Gateshead)
" 894 T. Jackson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 1522 R. Newby (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 1247 J. Askew (Blackhill)
" 19023 J. W. Dixon (Blaydon-on-Tyne)
" 17890 G. Maitland (Beamish)
" 617 W. R. Nesbit (Hirst, Ashington)
" 1271 J. Wright (Ashington)
" 2774 J. Brown (Riding Mill)
" 5484 Sgt. F. Spittle (Sheffield)
" 27762 W. Walton (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 9015 J. Applegarth (Gaisborough)
" 6120 J. Broderick (Heckmondwike)
" 308 Lce.-Cpl. J. Harrison (Walker-on-Tyne)
" 1017 Lce.-Cpl. F. Henderson (South Shields)
" 6643 W. Laidler (Castle Eden)
" 2199 Cpl. R. T. Lowes (Morpeth)
" 6402 G. E. Steel (Bradford)
" 984 W. Walker (Bedlington)
" 1771 Sgt. A. Robertson (Byker)
" 937 M. Brown (S. Shields)
" 871 Cpl. F. Douglas (Morpeth)
" 486 W. Felton (Wardley Colliery)
" 1198 E. Finlay (Seaham Harbour)
" 825 A. Lunam (Felling-on-Tyne)
" 142 Lce.-Cpl. A. McPherson (North Seaton)
" 539 R. W. Nelson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 1001 R. Patterson (Blyth)
" 105 T. W. Rice (Gateshead)
" 2511 R. J. Teasdale (Newburn)
" 744 Lce.-Cpl. G. S. Thompson (South Shields)
" 3235 R. B. Winning (Newburn)
" 7973 J. Bellerby (Monkwearmouth)
No. 3029 W. Hewitt (Ashington)
" 129 J. M. Armstrong (Castletown, Penrith)
" 190 J. Pepper (Usworth)
" 2326 G. Anderson (Morpeth)
" 598 Lce.-Cpl. T. Baldwinson (Leeds)
" 3453 T. Baulks (Ashington)
" 77 F. Bays (York)
" 500 E. Dalby (Middlesbrough)
" 2012 J. Harvey (Belford)
" 738 J. Staples (North Grimston)
" 4324 T. R. Little (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 4588 K. McLeod (Heaton)
" 3377 J. Robson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 650 V. Gent (West Hartlepool)
" 3232 D. Robinson (Newbiggin)
" 7325 Lce.-Cpl. J. Moore (Blackhill, Durham)
" 20059 J. Morgan (Scotswood-on-Tyne)
" 8742 T. Murphy (Alnwick)
" 20765 T. Nicholson (Sligo)
" 720 A. Peacock (S. Shields)
" 10667 J. Rayhill (N. Shields)
" 8434 Actg.-Sgt. H. Richardson (Nottingham)
" 20640 J. Robinson (Alsworth Colliery, Co. Durham)
" 22110 T. Robson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 22716 J. R. Salisbury (Durham)
" 22276 J. R. Scott (Cambois, near Blyth)
" 1568 A. Smith (S. Shields)
" 20732 H. Smith (Liversedge)
" 20064 J. Smith (Stockton-on-Tees)
" 6874 Lce.-Cpl. J. F. Taylor (North Shields)
" 24182 A. Tracey (Durham)
" 21421 G. Walden (Bury)
" 18682 F. Walker (Mountain Queensbury, near Bradford)
" 46 J. Wall (London, E.)
" 9642 J. Wallace (N. Shields)
" 11865 J. Weightman (Bedlington)
" 22483 J. B. Winn (Heckmondwike)
" 672 Lce.-Cpl. T. Wood (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 130 E. Young (Hetton-le-Hole)
" 22462 H. Attenborough (Nottingham)
" 10488 J. W. Bartlett (Blyth)
" 5525 H. Bingley (Rotherham)
" 26136 W. H. Burton (Whitwick)
" 10626 G. Campbell (N. Shields)
" 1371 Lce.-Cpl. G. Clough (Ashington)
" 398 T. Dixon (Choppington Colliery)
" 11848 M. Earles (Leeds)
" 13588 W. A. Fisher (Nottingham)
" 720 J. R. Gallon (Ashington)
" 3862 Lce.-Cpl. T. H. Godden (Northfleet)
" 59 R. H. Graham (North Shields)
" 7615 Lce.-Cpl. W. Hunter (Choppington)
" 20045 A. Jackson (Nottingham)
" 717 Lce.-Cpl. J. McAndrews (South Shields)
" 22780 T. Maw (Sunderland)
" 838 W. Montgomery (Bedlington)

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

No. 22311 J. Bird (Willenhall)

DIED OF WOUNDS.

No. 1011 Lce.-Cpl. R. C. Churchill (Seaton Delaval)
" 1238 J. G. Carr (Beamish)
" 316 G. C. Petrie (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 1994 J. Baptist (Newcastle)
" 5632 R. Blenkinsop (Bowburn)
" 20871 R. Gray (Sunderland)
" 1095 B. P. Morris (Sacriston)
" 3684 W. Hay (Blyth)
" 1150 R. Anderson (Wallsend)
" 1169 J. Campbell (Blyth)
" 1742 W. J. Dowson (North Shields)
" 225 W. Fletcher (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 651 W. Howes (Pelton Fell)
" 147 Sgt. T. L. Johnson (N. Shields)
" 912 Lce.-Sgt. S. M. Lake (S. Shields)
" 14545 Lce.-Cpl. J. H. Punton (Newbiggin-by-the-Sea)
" 1054 R. Ritson (Gateshead)
" 963 G. Tooley (Perkeley)
" 552 J. Gray (Bedlington)
" 1501 E. J. Jude (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 17676 G. E. Bailey (Sheffield)
" 822 Lce.-Cpl. W. Davis (Tyne Dock)
" 996 Lce.-Cpl. T. McSparron (Ashington)
" 1051 J. Nelson (Blyth)
" 669 J. Nicholson (Bedlington)
" 2628 D. Alderson (Annitsford)
" 3322 F. Forster (Medomsley)
" 1136 J. McGurk (Easington Colliery)
" 671 W. Nicholson (Pedlington)
" 90 R. E. Rix (Choppington)
" 3650 W. Walker (Shieldfield)
" 1073 J. Brown (Choppington)
" 11435 Lce.-Cpl. J. Davison (Hartlepool)
" 630 W. Ridley (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 410 W. H. Sherwood (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 1329 J. Walsh (Pallion)
" 16005 A. Jones (Gorseinon)
" 1529 P. Murphy (Liverpool)
" 20 J. Stephenson (North Shields)
" 10301 M. Tate (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 1281 G. D. Banning (Hull)
" 18186 R. Brereton (Mobberley)
" 96 R. Conlsey (Shotton Colliery)
" 774 Lce.-Cpl. J. Hall (Wooler)
" 1688 C. W. Hanson (Grimsby)
" 41 A. Johnston (Swalwell)
" 2464 Cpl. D. Kelly (Wallsend)
" 1392 W. Lawson (Blyth)
" 1211 I. L. Marley (Sunderland)
No. 361 E. Mather (Choppington)
" 1039 G. W. Philipson (Consett)
" 12540 J. S. Richardson (Otterburn)
" 10672 J. Storey (Newbiggin-by-Sea)
" 1408 F. Thompson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 5868 T. W. Waters (Scotswood)
" 754 J. Woof (Gateshead)
" 1304 Sgt. R. Brooksbank (Wallsend-on-Tyne)
" 1405 J. R. Colling (Westgate-in-Weardale)
" 1631 J. Craig (Jarrow)
" 748 E. Graham (Ryton)
" 862 J. Dryden (N. Shields)
" 14449 A. Elliott (Sheffield)
" 14813 R. McDonald (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 1476 J. Navin (Wallsend)
" 44 T. Anderson (Morpeth)
" 1505 M. Byrne (Liverpool)
" 1396 E. Graham (Near Backworth)
" 1430 A. McAvoy (Audley, Northumberland)
" 366 F. R. Moat (New York, Northumberland)
" 937 J. Thompson (Forest Hall)
" 1032 J. Iveson (Gilesgate Moor)
" 1260 G. Ross (South Shields)
" 221 W. Smith (Gosforth)
" 249 C.S.M. J. Bowerbank (Haltwhistle)
" 2 J. H. Allen (South Newsham)
" 854 M. B. Clark (South Shields)
" 511 W. Clark (North Shields)
" 1209 G. H. Davis (Castletown)
" 831 L. Denmead (Ledbury)
" 3 T. Derbyshire (South Shields)
" 1279 A. Elsher (Dawdon Colliery)
" 101 J. J. Emmerson (Consett)
" 476 J. E. Joicey (Walker)
" 659 R. Marshall (Blyth)
" 505 G. Morrell (S. Shields)
" 5249 Cpl. H. J. Mortlock (Middlesbrough)
" 679 G. W. Ormiston (Isabella Pit)
" 19220 J. Pattison (Pear Park, County Durham)
" 164 J. Reed (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 854 Cpl. J. H. Robson (Gateshead)
" 1099 J. Stewart (Morpeth)
" 1557 T. Wormald (Blaydon-on-Tyne)
" 1338 Sgt. W. G. Wright (Durham)

DIED.

No. 1254 Lce.-Cpl. T. W. Kindred (Hayden Bridge)
No. 1595 F. Hunter (Wark-on-Tyne)
No. 3868 J. P. Moore (Byker)

WOUNDED.

No. 1332 Cpl. T. S. Stephens (Wallsend)
" 2391 E. Stone (Wallsend)
" 3411 Lce.-Cpl. E. P. Thomas (Jarrow)
" 1983 J. Thompson (Sunderland)
" 1621 T. Thompson (Wallsend)
" 3264 J. Tomkinson (Ryker)
" 1912 W. Warburton (Byker)
" 2298 G. Waugh (Northumberland)
" 2255 Cpl. H. J. Woisdale (Newcastle)
" 739 E. C. Aitchison (Gateshead)
" 2299 C. Bentley (Leeds)
" 5106 E. N. Bolam (Jarrow)
" 2470 A. Bone (Heaton)
" 2273 G. H. Buck (Darlington)
" 665 T. S. Courtney (Gosforth, Newcastle)
" 1275 Lce.-Cpl. J. H. Sloan (S. Shields)
" 23090 A. Archer (Leeds)
" 23484 G. Beckitt (Knottingley)
No. 1337 P. Agnew (Blackshaw)
" 1586 A. F. Ballentine (Leadgate)
" 16268 O. Bloomfield (Blyth, Northumberland)
" 80 J. Brannen (Birtley)
" 81 Sgt. T. Burke (Middlesbrough)
" 66 J. R. Buxton (Wingate, County Durham)
" 100 J. B. Callaghan (Middlesbrough)
" 1347 J. Casey (Bill Quay)
" 470 Sgt. L. P. Donnelly (Morpeth)
" 211 T. Eglon (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 616 D. Gallaher (Gateshead)
" 20585 H. Hogg (N. Shields)
" 309 J. R. Hudspeth (Bykes, Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 1351 J. McQuillian (Usworth)
" 272 M. F. Malia (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 2163 Lce.-Sgt. W. Mellors (Nottingham)

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No. 25 M. Beecroft (Hebburn)
" 22914 H. Brown (Cullercoates)
" 93 G. Carr (Bishop Auckland)
" 160 Sgt. H. Caulfield (Stanley)
" 1233 Sgt. S. Cox (South Easington Colliery)
" 183 J. J. Daley (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 19371 C. Davies (Chester)
" 1389 F. Dibden (Gateshead)
" 765 M. English (Dipton)
" 968 J. Fox (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 1001 D. Harrison (Sunderland)
" 271 Lce.-Cpl. W. Harrison (Wingate)
" 361 Lce.-Cpl. R. J. H. Lewis (Chester-le-Street)
" 20056 A. Lumsden (Ashington)
" 1185 Cpl. P. McCormick (Sunderland)
" 24018 P. McGing (Cappanacreha)
" 17197 F. McGurk (Gateshead)
" 11109 J. J. McMullen (Low, Walker-on-Tyne)
" 22449 D. Miller (Shiremoor)
" 1197 Cpl. J. W. S. Openshaw (Sunderland)
" 8526 J. Prest (Crossgate Moor)
" 577 B. Robinson (Felling-on-Tyne)
" 2175 W. Roddy (Wallsend)
" 18180 E. Simpson (Gateshead)
" 619 H. Spence (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 17863 R. Taylor (Sunderland)
" 5920 Lce.-Cpl. H. Trobe (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 23 B. Smith (S. Shields)
" 72 W. Stephenson (South Shields)
" 4745 S. West (Chester-le-Street)
" 2101 Lce.-Cpl. R. White (Belford)
" 2928 S. Williams (Gateshead)
" 651 P. Arnott (Ashington)
" 2949 J. W. Birkett (Morpeth)
" 68 S. Brooks (Washington, County Durham)
" 4462 J. Brown (Gateshead)
" 4089 T. W. Bywell (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 2991 J. G. Carrigan (Blyth)
" 143 R. Carson (Felling-on-Tyne)
" 462 F. W. Thompson (Hillingworth)
" 698 A. Toole (Newcastle)
" 1177 J. Tracey (Seaham Harbour)
" 814 T. Turner (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 583 D. Walker (Blaydon-on-Tyne)
" 1159 R. C. Wardle (Walker-on-Tyne)
" 740 R. Webster (Backworth)
" 413 G. Young (Byker)
" 1651 T. Angus (Ryhope)
" 902 J. Bell (Ashington)
" 432 J. J. Bell (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 457 T. Blond (Burradon)
" 1274 J. T. Bond (Hetton-le-Bond)
" 1715 Lce.-Cpl. R. Brown (Wallsend)
" 2417 J. Burns (Wallsend)
" 2673 D. Carr (Stocksfield)
" 3831 A. Collins (Jarrow-on-Tyne)
" 1192 J. Dawson (Newburn-on-Tyne)
" 1255 W. Douglas (Tweedmouth)
" 1309 P. Haley (Hepburn)
" 3166 J. Gallagher (Walker)
" 20795 L. Hobson (Bradford)
" 8354 Sgt. J. Metcalfe (Brandon Colliery)
" 1825 W. Peart (Corbridge)
" 36 S. Redgrave (S. Shields)
" 1152 Lce.-Cpl. J. Robinson (Newburn-on-Tyne)
" 2488 C. Watson (Hexham)
" 2134 R. Younger (Wallsend)
" 468 G. Bolland (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 21935 W. Hockridge (Sunderland)

No. 1359 J. Riley (Bedlington)
" 321 F. T. Rogers (Blaydon-on-Tyne)
" 149 M. Scanlan (Wigtownshire)
" 192 E. Spinks (South Moor, County Durham)
" 383 A. Walker (Gateshead)
" 419 J. Warwick (Blyth, Northumberland)
" 1521 J. Anderson (East Stanley)
" 4119 T. Arbuckle (Walker-on-Tyne)
" 393 J. B. Armstrong (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 402 J. Bell (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 4217 H. Britton (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 13725 Lce.-Cpl. R. Brown (Bedlington)
" 243 J. Cornwell (New Brancepeth)
" 16790 A. E. Dormand (Darlington)
" 6226 R. Evans (Forest Hall, Northumberland)
" 284 J. Fox (Shotton Colliery)
" 1544 H. Gledhill (Bolton)
" 1294 T. W. Graham (Seaham Harbour)
" 1069 J. Grey (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 19543 B. Hannay (Morpeth)
" 1436 J. P. Hastie (Gateshead)
" 1200 T. Hebron (Gateshead)
" 6118 R. H. Jones (Cleckheaton)
" 371 W. Penny (Langley Park)
" 23574 F. Porritt (Heckmondwike)
" 1642 T. Robinson (Ferryhill)
" 380 E. J. Stephenson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 517 Sgt. S. R. Thompson (South Shields)
" 385 Lce.-Sgt. V. Vart (Bishop Auckland)
" 1065 Sgt. R. Wilkinson (Dumbarton)
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,, 14949	M. Wilson (Choppington Station)	,, 671	E. C. Thompson (Gosforth)
,, 24370	J. Wilson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)	,, 1696	Lce.-Cpl. H. Todd (Annitsford)
,, 27863	R. Winn (Leeds)	,, 786	R. Turnbull (Isabella Pit, Northumberland)
,, 19032	H. Winterbottom (Knottingley)	,, 6276	A. Tyrer (Preston)
		,, 1395	J. Urwin (Stanley)
		,, 172	W. Urwin (Wallsend)

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Letter to the Editor.

DEAR SIR,—As I have now handed over the Comforts Fund of the 1st Battalion to Mrs. W. H. Wild, I should be glad if you would publish the appended statement, showing the amount of money received and expended since the Fund was started.

Yours truly,

L. E. AINSLIE.

32, Nightingale Road,
Southsea.

1ST BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS COMFORT FUND.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FROM COMMENCEMENT (1ST SEPTEMBER, 1914) TO 12TH JUNE, 1916.

Abstract of Statement from 1st September, 1914, to 6th November, 1914.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
By donations	460	7	11
Total	£460	7	11

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
To purchase of goods, carriage and sundries	426	0	8
Cash in Bank and hand	34	7	3
Total	£460	7	11

Abstract of Statement from 7th November, 1914, to 6th November, 1915, inclusive.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
By cash in hand and in Bank from previous account	34	7	3
By donations	262	15	8
Total	£297	2	11

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
To purchase of goods, carriage and sundries	180	6	9
Cash in Bank	116	16	2
Total	£297	2	11

Abstract of Statement from 7th November, 1915, to 12th June, 1916.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
By cash in Bank from previous account	116	16	2
By donations	2	13	0
Total	£119	9	2

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
To purchase of goods, carriage and sundries	49	18	2
Balance handed over to Mrs. W. H. Wild	69	11	0
Total	£119	9	2

SOME SHORT STORIES.

Chapter I.—Ill.
Chapter II.—Pill.
Chapter III.—Bill.

Chapter I.—Beau.
Chapter II.—Dough.
Chapter III.—Show.

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BIRTH.

THORNEYCROFT.—On the 7th August, at Newtown, Westbury, Wilts, the wife of 2nd-Lieut. G. Thorneycroft, of a son.

IN MEMORIAM.

8TH (SERVICE) BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—In loving and proud memory of:—

Maj. E. E. Williams, D.S.O.
„ De L. W. Passy
Capt. R. G. Raw, D.S.O.
„ G. A. L. Paton
Lieut. and Qrmr. G. Wooll
Lieut. H. Arnold
2nd-Lieut. W. S. Oliver
„ A. Wedgwood
„ H. G. Carter
„ W. E. Robinson
„ J. McNab

and of the N.C.O.'s and men who gave their lives for their King and Country and for the honour of their Regiment at Suvla Bay, Gallipoli, 6th-19th August, 1915.

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EXTRACTS FROM *The London Gazette*:—

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

ATTACHED TO THE GENERAL STAFF.

A.G.'s AND Q.M.G.'s STAFF.

A.A.G.—Bt. Lieut.-Col. C. M. A. Wood (dated 28th July, 1916).

BRIGADE MAJORS.—2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) W. Anderson, T.F., and to retain his tempy. rank whilst so employed.

Maj. R. M. St. J. Booth, D.S.O., *vice* Bt.-Maj. the Hon. C. R. Clegg-Hill, D.S.O., Reserve of Officers (dated 22nd July, 1916).

REGULAR BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

The following Officers to be Captains, but to retain any tempy. higher rank or seniority where specified until ordered to join their Regular Units (dated 5th August, 1916, but to rank for seniority from 1st July, 1916).

Tempy. Lieut. D. H. James is transferred to General List for duty with Trench Mortar Battalions (dated 25th March, 1916).

The following are transferred from Reserve to Regular Battalions as tempy. Officers, with dates of seniority as shown:—2nd-Lieut. A. B. Sackett (dated 25th Jany., 1915), and to retain rank of tempy. Captain while commanding a Coy. Lancashire Fusiliers, T.F.

The following tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants are transferred from Reserve Battalions, with seniority as stated against their names:

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—F. W. Lumley (dated 17th April, 1915); T. F. Lister (dated 6th Nov., 1915).

The following Gentlemen Cadets, from R.M.C., to be 2nd-Lieutenants (dated 16th August, 1916):—A. T. Nichol, W. H. N. Dent, D. H. Yatman, F. Bower, P. G. Finch, R. E. D. O'Dowd.

The following Warrant and N.C.O.'s to be 2nd-Lieutenants for service in the field:—Actg.-Sgt.-Maj. R. Trenan, from R. Irish Fusiliers (dated 22nd July, 1916); Sgt. J. Alexander, from 4th Hussars (dated 19th June, 1916); C.S.M. G. Thorneycroft (dated 20th June, 1916).

The following N.C.O. and man to be 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation), with effect from dates shown:—Lce.-Cpl. J. Bateman and Pte. T. C. Dodd, from London Regt., T.F. (dated 19th June, 1916).

Maj. W. Clifford, D.S.O., to be tempy. Lieut.-Colonel while commanding a Service Battalion (with seniority from 4th to 14th Feby., 1916).

Cadets to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation) (dated 5th August, 1916):—A. D. Riches and G. E. Fletcher.

SPECIAL RESERVE.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

The following, from an Officers Cadet Unit, to be 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation) (dated 5th August, 1916):—F. Twigge and F. A. Abbey.

The following to be 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation) (dated 18th August, 1916):—J. Moffatt, G. G. Whittingham, J. R. Ritzema, H. W. Jackson, M. Hardy, E. W. Dunn, R. M. Stevenson, A. D. Rose, C. E. Murton, W. Bowerbank, G. G. C. Taylor, W. M. Rutherford, L. Steedman, N. R. Futers.

TERRITORIAL BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Capt. S. Hankin to be tempy. Major (dated 30th July, 1916).

2nd-Lieut. G. V. Fogerty is seconded for duty with Machine Gun Corps (dated 10th April, 1916).

The following announcement is substituted for that which appeared in *Gazette* of 20th June:—G. W. A. Blakeborough (late 2nd-Lieutenant) to be 2nd-Lieutenant, with effect from 23rd Nov., but without pay and allowances during the period from 25th May to 12th June, 1916.

2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) F. H. E. Reeve relinquishes tempy. rank of Lieutenant on alteration in posting, with precedence as from 5th August, 1915 (dated 29th May, 1916).

2nd-Lieut. E. N. MacNaught to be tempy. Captain without pay and allowances of that rank whilst so employed as a Bombing Officer (dated 6th August, 1916).

2nd-Lieut. E. N. Rees to be Lieutenant, with precedence as from 24th July, 1915 (dated 8th August, 1916).

2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) H. Armstrong relinquishes tempy. rank of Captain on alteration in posting (dated 18th July, 1916); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) A. M. Hall relinquishes tempy. rank of Lieutenant on alteration in posting (dated 15th June, 1916). Seconding of 2nd-Lieut. W. F. Horsley to bear date 9th April, and not as previously stated.

2nd-Lieut. J. W. Moulden is confirmed in his rank, and remains seconded (dated 10th August, 1916).

Cadets G. S. Moffitt and H. J. Clarke, from Inns of Court O.T.C., to be 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation) (dated 5th August, 1916).

Lieut. G. H. Middleton to be tempy. Captain, with precedence as from 26th Jany., 1915, but not to draw pay and allowances of that rank prior to 17th August.

2nd-Lieut. D. MacL. Douglas seconded for duty with Machine Gun Corps (dated 22nd May, 1916).

2nd-Lieut. G. E. Yarrow is confirmed in his rank (dated 22nd August, 1916).

2nd-Lieutenants (tempy. Lieutenants) to be tempy. Captains:—L. Edwards, A. B. McCreath, A. J. K. Pigott (dated 1st August, 1916); 2nd-Lieut. D. R. D. O'Daly is restored to the establishment (dated 14th August, 1916).

2nd-Lieut. A. R. Haseler is restored to the establishment (dated 29th July, 1916).

SERVICE BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Capt. S. Acklom (Highland L.I.) to be tempy. Major whilst Second-in-Command of a Battalion (dated 22nd May, 1916).

The following tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants are transferred from Reserve Battalions (except where otherwise stated) with seniority shown:—J. L. Ward (dated 15th Dec., 1915), R. Attwood (dated 23rd July, 1915); F. J. Smith (dated 11th Oct., 1915); N. P. Sellick (dated 24th Dec., 1915); L. A. Walden, E. B. L. Piggott (dated 28th Dec., 1915); H. E. Woods (dated 30th Dec., 1915); R. E. Ramsbottom (dated 21st Jany., 1916); H. Oyston (dated 16th August, 1915); W. T. Hindmarch, R. D. Smith (dated 27th Sept., 1915); M. M. Brodie (dated 29th Nov., 1915); J. O. Bryne (dated 28th Dec., 1915); S. E. H. Anderson (dated 1st Jany., 1916); T. W. Cunningham, J. Findlay (dated 18th Jany., 1916); J. O. Durham (dated 17th Feby., 1916); J. W. Venn (dated 28th July, 1915); G. E. Harvey (dated 27th Sept., 1915); H. N. Gordon (dated 5th Nov., 1915); F. T. Deeming (dated 8th Nov., 1915); F. J. Reidy (dated 28th Dec., 1915); H. Clarkson, C. A. Benson, J. H. Feggetter, W. M. Hall (dated 1st Jany., 1916); G. F. Williams (dated 3rd April, 1915); F. T. Robinson (dated 22nd July, 1915); R. H. Smallwood (dated 18th Sept., 1915); E. F. White, T. C. Oliver, H. Serginson (dated 28th Dec., 1915); C. F. Mayos (dated 1st Jany., 1916); J. A. Milligan (dated 10th March, 1916); F. H. Worthington (dated 22nd April, 1916); F. de B. Brisley (dated 23rd Dec., 1915); O. Smurthwaite (dated 1st Jany., 1916); C. A. Murray (dated 4th Oct., 1915); D. G. Stronach (dated 15th Jany., 1916); F. L. Crawford (dated 16th Feby., 1916); W. Brooks (dated 4th August, 1915); P. Smith (dated 23rd July, 1915); W. M. Gibson (dated 7th Oct., 1915); E. B. Cook (dated 8th Oct., 1915); W. L. Elles (dated 1st Nov., 1915); F. A. Venus (dated 23rd Dec., 1915); N. H. Richardson (dated 27th Dec., 1915); J. Greer, H. P. Dobson (dated 6th Jany., 1916); F. M. Woodman (dated 26th July, 1915); S. C. R. Lingwood (dated 25th Sept., 1915); T. E. Bainbridge (dated 23rd Oct., 1915); N. B. Pigg (dated 11th Nov., 1915); D. R. Davies (dated 15th Dec., 1915); G. Kent (dated 16th Dec., 1915); F. Binet (dated 20th Jany., 1916); W. Brown (dated 16th Feby., 1915); A. M. Allen (dated 23rd July, 1915); A. J. B. Begg (dated 30th July, 1915); J. J. Haggarty (dated 7th Oct., 1915); J. Macdonald (dated 18th Nov., 1915); E. W. Noonan (dated 6th Jany., 1916); J. E. Common (dated 14th June, 1915); G. Metcalfe (dated 12th July, 1915); W. H. O. Lucas (dated 16th August, 1915); W. J. McIntosh (dated 3rd Nov., 1915); J. Ellis (dated 4th Dec., 1915); S. C. Kerridge (dated 20th Jany., 1916); A. A. Morris (dated 22nd Jany., 1916); T. M. Scanlan (dated 11th Dec., 1914); H. M. Horrox (dated 17th April, 1915); A. Murphy (dated 18th May, 1915); P. H. L. Brough (dated 16th June, 1915); J. P. Prior (dated 10th July, 1915); J. Harker (dated 27th August, 1915); N. S. Lees (dated 6th Nov., 1915); H. Allison (dated 8th Nov., 1915); E. McDool (dated 22nd Jany., 1916); B. Collier (dated 3rd April, 1915); H. Rix (dated 22nd Sept., 1915); H. S. Hobson (dated 23rd Oct., 1915); C. A. Naylor (dated 3rd Nov., 1915); E. G. Pattison (dated 8th Nov., 1915); G. H. Lowther (dated 16th Dec., 1915); A. Birkett (dated 6th Jany., 1916); A. P. Ward (dated 15th Jany., 1916); F. N. S. Lampard (dated 24th Dec., 1915); V. J. Woodcock (dated 15th Jany., 1916); W. C. Jarvis (dated 22nd Jany., 1916); H. Leckenby (dated 29th Jany., 1916); L. E. Brown, J. M. Downend, H. J. Ewart, S. Hamer (dated 24th April, 1916); H. H. Neeves (dated 1st Jany., 1916); S. Pearson (dated 29th Jany., 1916); W. Miller (dated 15th July, 1915); B. Wilmot (dated 25th Sept., 1915); W. H. Dodds (dated 25th Oct., 1915); R. A. Browning (dated 23rd Nov., 1915); G. W. Sandeman (dated 8th Dec., 1915); D. E. Ward (dated 28th Dec., 1915); C. W. Curd (dated 1st Jany., 1916); L. W. Pollett, R. F. Williams (dated 22nd April, 1916); P. C. Smith (dated 24th April, 1916); L. Holloway (dated 26th May, 1916); O. R. Kelly, J. A. Smith (dated 2nd June, 1916); W. M. Ramsay (dated 24th March, 1916); C. H. Crabbe (dated 6th Jany., 1916); C. N. Corlett, W. Harms, L. A. Woodcock, H. Armstrong (dated 2nd June, 1916); J. H. Faulder (dated 17th August, 1915); F. N. Coates (dated 18th Sept., 1915); F. Blenkin, A. E. Carter, C. R. Cooper, R. M. Eve, J. E. Calkin, C. E. Dawson-Scott, C. G. Fentum, A. R. Liddell, S. J. Wilmott, F. C. V. Holmes (dated 26th May, 1916); J. R. Freeman (dated 2nd June, 1916); P. Broatch (dated 3rd June, 1916); T. W. Blott, V. D. Grossman (dated 2nd June, 1916); P. C. Cox (dated 1st Jany., 1916); M. R. O. Williams (dated 2nd June, 1916); J. D. Forsyth (dated 3rd June, 1916); G. Esmonde (dated 22nd March, 1915); W. Stafford (dated 7th August, 1915); B. J. Herrod (dated 6th Nov., 1915); G. Godward (dated 6th Jany., 1916); W. Hallitt, J. E. Moseley (dated 15th Jany., 1916); R. Rodham (dated 17th April, 1915); F. J. McDonnell (dated 2nd July, 1915); W. Byrne (dated 23rd Sept., 1915); H. W. Firth (dated 15th Jany., 1915); D. S. Prosser (dated 22nd April, 1916); R. M. Jones (dated 2nd June, 1916).

Tempy. Captains to be tempy. Majors:—W. M. Herries (dated 2nd July, 1916), J. T. Gracie (dated 4th July, 1916). To be tempy. Captains:—Tempy. Capt. S. C. Wells, from a Reserve Battalion (dated 27th March, 1916, but with seniority from 9th July, 1915); tempy. Lieut. R. W. Rotherford, tempy. Lieut. E. Roscoe, tempy. 2nd-Lieut. T. H. Waugh, B. C. Brady, C. M. Goodall, tempy. Lieut. E. Turnbull (dated 2nd July, 1916); tempy. Lieut. A. Sable (dated 12th July, 1916). Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants:—R. Donald (dated 1st July, 1916); H. Wilkinson, W. Brown, from a Reserve Battalion, J. M. Robson (dated 2nd July, 1916); T. W. Thompson (dated 3rd July, 1916); B. P. Whillis, from a Reserve Battalion, F. Nixon (dated 4th July, 1916); A. D. Carrick (dated 12th July, 1916).

Tempy. Capt. C. B. L. Dashwood (since died of wounds received in action) to be tempy. Major (dated 8th April, 1916); tempy. Lieut. P. D. Robinson (since killed in action) to be tempy.

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Captain (dated 8th April, 1916); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. M. G. Patten to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 8th April, 1916).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. W. McCluskey to be tempy. Captain. Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants:—V. Smith, P. R. Bell (dated 2nd July, 1916); S. H. Matthews, from a Reserve Battalion (dated 3rd July, 1916). Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. G. E. Stenning relinquishes his commission (dated 12th August, 1916).

Tempy. Maj. H. Allardice (Captain, Indian Army) (since killed) from R.W. Surrey Regt., to be tempy. Lieut.-Colonel whilst commanding a Battalion (dated 11th June, 1916).

To be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation):—Pte. J. Pearson, from 18th Hussars; Lce.-Cpl. A. B. Leake, from a Service Battalion; Lce.-Cpl. A. V. Freshwater, from London Regt., T.F. (dated 27th June, 1916); Sgt. A. Storry, from R.E. (dated 29th June, 1916); Cpl. V. Baynes, from London Regt., T.F. (dated 21st June, 1916); Pte. G. A. McLean, from 19th Canadian Infantry Battalion (dated 3rd July, 1916); Pte. G. A. MacRae, from Scottish Rifles, T.F. (dated 29th June, 1916); Sgt. J. Watson, from a Service Battalion; Lce.-Cpl. S. Milley, from A. and S. Highlanders, T.F.; Pte. W. Algie, from 4th Dragoon Guards (dated 28th June, 1916).

Maj. Lord R. W. O. Manners, D.S.O. (Reserve of Officers), from the Staff, to be tempy. Lieut.-Colonel whilst commanding a Battalion (dated 11th June, 1916), and to command a Battalion (dated 7th July, 1916); tempy. Lieut.-Col. W. H. Ritson, C.M.G., relinquishes his commission on vacating command of a Battalion (dated 15th August, 1916); tempy. Capt. A. D. M. Napier to be tempy. Major (dated 4th July, 1916).

LOCAL RESERVE.

Cadets to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation):—W. E. Knifton, F. E. P. Booth, J. A. Lock, from Artists Rifles, O.T.C. (dated 7th July, 1916).

Cadets from Inns of Court O.T.C., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation):—W. E. Fox, A. Paterson, H. A. Wilkinson, S. Brewin, B. A. Briance, G. C. Snowdon, M. J. Piper (dated 7th July, 1916); Cadet E. R. Cox to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (on probation) (dated 7th July, 1916).

Tempy. Capt. F. Hill is transferred to General List for duty at the Depôt, York and Lanc. Regt. (dated 29th March, 1916).

Cadets to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation):—A. W. Lambert, G. T. Sugden, C. E. Hardy, J. L. Lowth, J. A. Woolridge, D. Pilling, C. G. Luchford, from Inns of Court O.T.C. (dated 7th July, 1916); R. G. Browning, H. R. Gledstone (dated 5th August, 1916); J. E. Henderson, G. H. Hobson, A. S. Hunter, W. Hardy, W. M. Barber, W. K. Simson, O. Welch, W. W. Tweedy, H. W. Taylor, F. G. Taylor (dated 5th August, 1916).

Tempy. Lieut.-Col. L. E. Fawcus relinquishes his commission on vacating command of a Battalion (dated 31st July, 1916); Col. D. S. Stewart, C.B. (retired pay) to command a Battalion (dated 31st July, 1916).

Tempy. Lieut. D. McElduff to be tempy. Captain (dated 26th June, 1916); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. R. Wedderburn to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 26th June, 1916); Cadets to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation):—J. L. Davis, F. M. Turner, W. H. P. Brounger, H. H. Harrison (dated 5th August, 1916).

Tempy. Lieut. U. Alexander to be tempy. Captain (dated 1st Feby., 1916); tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Captains:—R. J. Thom (dated 1st March, 1916); H. Graham (dated 12th April, 1916); S. G. Ridley (dated 15th May, 1916); tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants:—A. McLay (dated 1st March, 1916); E. W. C. Catling (dated 1st May, 1916); H. H. E. Keen (dated 15th May, 1916); A. Watts (dated 20th May, 1916); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (on probation) F. W. Stone to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 12th April, 1916).

Cadet G. H. Williams to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (on probation) (dated 5th August, 1916).

GARRISON BATTALION.

Tempy. Maj. J. H. B. Todd-Thornton, from Notts and Derby Regt., to be tempy. Major (dated 15th April, 1916, but with seniority from 19th Oct., 1914) (substituted for notification in *Gazette* of 10th May).

SECOND RESERVE.

To be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation):—Cadets W. J. F. Hillier, W. Harrison (dated 7th July, 1916); G. B. Riddell, C. R. Wilson, W. R. Bell, C. Morgan, H. E. Cowling (dated 5th August, 1916).

Tempy. Lieutenants to be tempy. Captains:—F. S. Abbott, R. Horan (dated 5th July, 1916); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. H. H. Boggon to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 5th July, 1916).

WORKS BATTALION.

DURHAM LIGHT INFANTRY.—The transfer of tempy. Maj. A. O. Vaughan, from Northumberland Fusiliers, notified in *Gazette* of 14th June, is cancelled.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.

The following tempy. Officers are transferred from Units as under, with effect from dates shown against their names, retaining their present seniority:—

2nd-Lieuts. W. C. Vibert, E. Y. Coats (dated 15th Feby., 1916); 2nd-Lieuts. R. Amos, N. Cornish (dated 27th March, 1916); 2nd-Lieuts. T. E. Cumming, T. J. Groves (dated 14th Feby., 1916); 2nd-Lieut. J. Hall (dated 1st Jany., 1916); 2nd-Lieut. R. B. Christie (dated 15th May, 1916).

Tempy. Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants:—F. S. Abbott (dated 10th April, 1916, but with seniority from 31st March, 1916); Appointed to the Corps:—Tempy. Lieut. P. A. B. Cherry (dated 20th June, 1916, but with seniority from 4th Nov., 1914); tempy. Lieut. I. C. Maddison (dated 20th June, 1916).

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

MILITARY WING.—The following appointments are made:—

ASSISTANT EQUIPMENT OFFICER.—2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) P. L. Hunting, T.F. (dated 11th July, 1916).

FLYING OFFICERS.—2nd-Lieut. A. P. Donnell, and to be seconded; 2nd-Lieut. L. J. E. Genner, and to be transferred to General List.

WAR OFFICE,
19th August, 1916.

The King has approved of the following rewards for gallantry and devotion to duty in the field:—

D.S.O.

Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) Morris Ernald Richardson, Northumberland Fusiliers.—For conspicuous gallantry in action. When he had received three wounds in the attack he refused to go back till he had given orders to his successor. He remained two hours in a dangerous spot, and then walked back to Brigade Headquarters and personally reported the situation.

Tempy. Capt. James Victor Bibby, Northumberland Fusiliers.—For conspicuous gallantry when, during operations, he held his own three days and two nights in an exposed position, organizing and leading successful bomb attacks, and being himself constantly attacked.

MILITARY CROSS.

Capt. James Lockie, Northumberland Fusiliers.—For conspicuous gallantry and determination. When the enemy made a strong counter-attack he kept his men well in hand during the hard fighting which ensued, and, although wounded, kept command till the ground won had been consolidated.

Tempy. Capt. Trevor Lotherington Williams, Northumberland Fusiliers.—For conspicuous gallantry when leading the left of his Battalion through a heavy barrage of artillery fire and through machine gun and rifle fire.

Tempy. Capt. Raymond Vivian Leslie Dallas, Northumberland Fusiliers.—For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his Company with dash and judgment, and after the capture of his objective and two machine guns rapidly consolidated and held the position won.

Tempy. Capt. David Henry James, Northumberland Fusiliers.—For conspicuous gallantry during prolonged operations. As Divisional T.M. Officer he did fine work continually under shell and rifle fire. When his guns ceased firing he took the place of a wounded Officer and led a bombing attack.

Tempy. Capt. Arthur William Muir, Northumberland Fusiliers.—For conspicuous gallantry in action. When hostile shell-fire had practically destroyed the front line trenches, he went back under heavy fire for orders, and then, returning through the barrage, withdrew his Company with great skill, and manned another line, making skilful use of machine guns.

Tempy. Lieut. Charles Edward Maynard, Northumberland Fusiliers.—For conspicuous gallantry and determination. He rallied the men round him and greatly assisted in the holding of a position against the enemy's attacks. He displayed great bravery all day.

Tempy. Lieut. Gustave Cawson, Northumberland Fusiliers.—For conspicuous gallantry when leading his Company through a heavy barrage of artillery fire and through rifle and machine gun fire. He was seriously wounded.

No. 22/1653 S.M. John Robert Wadge, Northumberland Fusiliers.—For conspicuous gallantry during a heavy bombardment. He went out under heavy shell fire and dug out the Battalion Signallers who were buried in a shelter.

No. 1107 C.S.M. George Osborne, Northumberland Fusiliers.—For conspicuous gallantry on numerous occasions, notably when he successfully carried out a dangerous reconnaissance of a mine crater and hostile bombing post.

No. 9234 C.S.M. (now 2nd-Lieut.) George Thorneycroft,

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Northumberland Fusiliers.—For consistent gallantry and devotion to duty, notably when he went out to restore communications under heavy fire, and, though the trench was twice blown in while he was working, he completed his task.

No. 5064 C.S.M. Arthur Woodhouse Hilton, Northumberland Fusiliers.—For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He handled his platoon skilfully after the Platoon Officer had been wounded, and led three rushes against the enemy's bombers, accounting for at least five of them himself.

No. 18699 C.S.M. William Thomas Travill, Northumberland Fusiliers.—For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and coolness during the withdrawal of his Company, which had lost most of its Officers through heavy rifle and shell fire. He was largely responsible for the steady withdrawal.

D.C.M.

No. 26/828 C.Q.M.S. J. Coleman, Northumberland Fusiliers.—For conspicuous gallantry and ability. When all the Officers and the Company-Sergeant-Major had become casualties, he took command of his Company and did fine work as long as the Battalion was in action. Later he called for volunteers and went back for the wounded.

No. 21/840 C.S.M. E. J. Patterson, Northumberland Fusiliers.—For conspicuous gallantry when leading a bombing attack on the enemy, and for repulsing repeated counter-attacks by the enemy during a considerable period.

No. 26/725 C.Q.M.S. W. Wild, Northumberland Fusiliers.—For conspicuous gallantry. He took command of three Platoons and commanded them ably throughout the action. He went to his Adjutant, who was lying wounded, took over papers and information from him, and, acting for him, kept in touch with the advanced line. Later he carried his Adjutant and his own brother, who was wounded, to safety under heavy fire.

MILITARY MEDAL.

The King has been pleased to award the Military Medal for bravery in the field to the following Non-Commissioned Officers and men:—

No. 1642 Sgt. T. Barras, No. 21/766 Lce.-Sgt. I. Bradley, No. 22/366 Cpl. J. Burns, No. 21/781 Pte. R. W. Calvert, No. 21/1336 Pte. G. Chapelhow, No. 12564 Pte. J. Conroy, No. 22/1708 Pte. R. Cryle, No. 23/1106 Lce.-Sgt. R. Davison, No. 2150 Pte. E. L. Fannon, No. 21/1269 Pte. G. Ferguson, No. 24/1391 Cpl. D. Foster, No. 23/849 Pte. S. Gibson, No. 20049 Sgt. W. Gibson, No. 21/782 Pte. J. Gray, No. 27/1555 Pte. G. Hodgson, No. 21/1602 Pte. J. T. Hayes, No. 26/959 Lce.-Cpl. O. Hughes, No. 20089 Pte. J. Hutchinson, No. 20/573 Pte. P. Joisce, No. 22/485 Cpl. J. T. Kempster, No. 26/389 Lce.-Cpl. J. Lee, No. 22/1027 Sgt. J. Malcolm, No. 23/678 Pte. C. Mattison, No. 22/1556 Cpl. T. N. Patterson, No. 10437 Sgt. S. J. Redpath, No. 21/965 Lce.-Cpl. S. Rivett, No. 11348 Sgt. W. H. Scott, No. 13644 Pte. G. Shelton, No. 2272 Lce.-Cpl. J. Straughan, No. 20/684 Pte. W. Walker, No. 5310 Pte. J. G. Andrews, No. 27/50 Sgt. G. Barrow, No. 5262 Pte. W. Barrows, No. 5207 Pte. W. Beanland, No. 14804 Actg.-Sgt. R. F. Bell, No. 15814 Pte. V. Bloré No. 18/636 Cpl. H. V. Bonner, No. 10/19590 Pte. B. V. Clarke, No. 20359 Sgt. J. Clifford, No. 18/584 Sgt. A. Coulson, No. 18/729 Pte. F. A. Craig, No. 20/743 Pte. R. Ditchburn, No. 20/1619 Lce.-Cpl. W. Dixon, No. 20/1284 Pte. J. Felton, No. 20/765 Pte. J. Ferguson, No. 7488 Pte. W. E. Firth, No. 10651 Pte. D. Forster, No. 13598 Pte. G. W. Harris, No. 18/646 Lce.-Cpl. J. A. Havelock, No. 13810 Pte. A. Jarvis, No. 10/161826 Pte. W. Jesson, No. 22/430 Pte. C. B. Johnson, No. 22/568 G. Johnson, No. 12319 Lce.-Cpl. A. W. C. Jones, No. 18/777 Pte. E. E. Jones, No. 5222 Lce.-Cpl. T. Jowsey, No. 24/278 Pte. M. Kiernan, No. 20/423 Sgt. G. A. Kirk, No. 12881 Pte. J. B. Long, No. 10/7011 Lce.-Cpl. G. W. Macqueen, No. 14801 Sgt. E. McConnell, No. 8337 Pte. H. Mennell, No. 14056 Lce.-Cpl. L. Miller, No. 10699 Lce.-Cpl. J. Ord, No. 13358 Pte. W. Robson, No. 10092 Sgt. T. A. Rosam, No. 18646 Sgt. R. Sinclair, No. 18687 Cpl. J. Skinner, No. 7135 Actg.-Sgt. J. E. Smith, No. 20/1525 Pte. G. H. Taylor, No. 17603 Lce.-Cpl. T. Thompson, No. 10/19778 Pte. J. Tobbell, No. 10790 Pte. G. R. Williamson, No. 10/10676 Pte. A. Wilson, No. 20/290 Sgt.-Piper J. Wilson, No. 10984 Cpl. E. Sowler, No. 10/19716 Pte. J. Hoyle.

THREE GOOD REASONS.

"Well, Andrew," said a merchant to a Scottish elder who had called to see him, "you must have a drop of something before you go."

"No, thank ye!" was the firm reply. "I've three guid reasons for refusing yer hospitality. First, I'm the chairman o' the local temperance society; second, I'm just gaein' tae a kirk meetin'; and third, I've just had one."

Our Roll of Honour.

"'Remember what they were, with thankful heart,
The bright, the brave, the tender, and the true;
Remember where they are—from sin apart,
Living with God—yet not estranged from you.

"'And never doubt that Love, and Love alone,
Removed thy loved ones from this trial scene;
Nor idly dream since they to God have gone,
Of what, had they been left, they might have been.'"

Capt. Oswald Eric Wreford-Brown.

Capt. Oswald Eric Wreford-Brown was the sixth son of the late Mr. William and Mrs. Wreford-Brown,

CAPT. O. E. WREFORD-BROWN, 9TH BATTALION.

of 5, Litfield Place, Clifton. He received his education at Waynflete and at Charterhouse, and, having passed through the O.T.C. was appointed to the FIFTH in November, 1914, being promoted Captain in September, 1915. Prior to joining the Army he was a member of the Stock Exchange, where he was held in the highest esteem, always the soul of honour in his business dealings, his kindly advice will be greatly missed in that community. He was wounded by a shell on the 4th July and died three days later. His Colonel writes:—"Of the many brave ones who gave their lives for their country none gave his with greater gallantry than Capt. Wreford-Brown, none showed greater contempt for danger, none was more solicitous for the welfare of the men who loved him so well."

Capt. Oswald E. Wreford-Brown's brother, Capt.

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C. W. E. Wreford-Brown, D.S.O., also of the FIFTH, was killed in June, 1915, and his younger brother, Lieut. J. N. Wreford-Brown, of the Essex Regiment, was wounded on the 4th of the present month. His eldest brother, Maj. W. H. Wreford-Brown, of the Essex Regiment, is acting as a censor, and Capt. the Rev. Gerald Wreford-Brown, another brother, has been a Chaplain at the Front for a year.

Much sympathy is expressed to Mrs. Wreford-Brown at the loss of another of her gallant sons who, in fighting for a just and righteous cause, has been called upon to make the supreme sacrifice.

CAPT. H. R. BARKWORTH.

Capt. H. R. Barkworth was the second son of Maj. Barkworth, Border Regiment, and joined the 2nd Battalion at Sheffield in April, 1911. He was a splendid horseman and good at polo, cricket and all games. Overseas, as Officer in charge of the machine guns, he won high honour in the Regiment and was mentioned to the General as having done especially well. After a particularly bad trench he came home suffering from frostbite and got out again in May, 1915. This time he was only out three weeks in command of his Company, being hit while laying wire in front of his trench. He was on light duty till September, 1915, and was then made Adjutant of the 25th Battalion and we can see how they loved him from their notes, daring to call their Adjutant the "Pup" in *St. George's Gazette*. He kept up the old traditions of the Regiment for smartness and "*esprit de corps*," and started drums and fifes for his Battalion when in billets. On the 1st July he was mortally wounded while leading their attack and refused to have his wound dressed until all around

CAPT. H. R. BARKWORTH, 2ND BATTALION.

him had been attended to, and was carried out cheering his Battalion on in their attack. Humphrey is no longer with us but his name and his memory will live always and for ever, and our very deepest sympathy goes to his father and his mother.

CAPT. JOHN MACFARLAN CHARLTON.

Capt. John MacFarlan Charlton served in the

CAPT. J. M. CHARLTON, 21ST BATTALION.

Uppingham Cadet Corps, and joined the Northumberland Yeomanry October, 1914, received a commission in 21st Battalion (Tyneside Scottish) in November of the same year, and was promoted Captain in September, 1915. He went with the Battalion to France in January last, and served temporarily on Divisional Headquarters Staff as Transport Officer. He was killed in the attack on La Boisselle on the 1st July while leading his Company, having assisted to capture the first and second line of German trenches and about to attack the third. Very greatly loved and respected by his men who saw that he was a leader, and would have followed him anywhere. He did not know what fear was. Lieut. Charlton, 7th Battalion, brother of Capt. Charlton, was killed in June last, and our deepest sympathy goes out to their relatives in this great loss.

LIEUT. B. FISHER.

Lieut. Brian Fisher was born in 1895, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Fisher, of Swadford, Skipton-in-Craven. He was educated at Colwall School and at Winchester. After leaving Winchester he went to Canada with the intention of farming there, but returned to this country on the outbreak of war and was gazetted 2nd-Lieutenant in the 3rd Battalion in December, 1914. He subsequently joined the 1st Battalion in France and was for some

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time Machine Gun Officer. He died of wounds received in action on the 24th July, 1916. He was admitted to hospital the same evening and only lived for a few minutes after reaching there, having been wounded in both thighs. He was buried in Heilly Military Cemetery on the 25th July. A keen and zealous young Officer, his quiet and capable manner inspired with affection and confidence all who served with him, both Officers and men.

Lieut. G. H. Fearnley-Whittingstall.

Lieut. George H. Fearnley-Whittingstall was born on the 17th September, 1892, the son of the Rev. G. Fearnley-Whittingstall, Rector of Chalfont, St. Giles. He was educated at Cordwalles, Maidenhead, Charters Towers, East Grinstead, and at Sherborne, He afterwards studied at Lausanne and at Queen's College, Cambridge. He joined the A.S.C. as 2nd-Lieutenant in September, 1914, and served with that Corps at Boulogne. In May, 1915, he transferred as (tempy.) Lieutenant to the 1st Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers. He was wounded in June of the same year at Hooge while serving with the 1st Battalion and was on sick leave until January, 1916, when he was attached to the 3rd Battalion at East Boldon. He went out to France from the 3rd Battalion in July, 1916, and joined the 11th (Service) Battalion. He was killed by a shell while doing transport work early in August, and was buried at Albert. His good looks, attractive personality and original and sympathetic temperament endeared him to all who were privileged to serve with him. A zealous and efficient

LIEUT. G. H. FEARNLEY-WHITTINGSTALL, 11TH BATTALION.

Officer, a good friend and a charming companion his loss is keenly felt.

Lieut. A. E. Head.

Lieut. A. E. Head, Northumberland Fusiliers, who was last month reported "missing, believed killed," is now officially reported killed. The son of Mr. W. J. Head, of Whitley Bay, Northumberland, he was 23 years old, was educated at Armstrong College, Newcastle, and had studied for an actuarial degree. His Brigade Commander has written:—"Lieut. Head died a soldier's death. He was killed in action, most gallantly leading his men. He was buried in the original German line."

2nd-Lieut. L. Borrell.

2nd-Lieut. L. Borrell, 12th Batt. Northumberland

2ND-LIEUT. L. BORRELL, 12TH BATTALION.

Fusiliers, was a native of Alnwick and was educated there. He was about to take his degree at Manchester University when he heard his country's call and joined the 15th Battalion as 2nd-Lieutenant on the 23rd February, 1915, being transferred to the 12th Battalion in November of that year. He died on the 10th July, 1916, from wounds received in action on the 3rd July. A promising Officer and a gallant soldier.

2nd-Lieut. F. I. Young.

2nd-Lieut. F. I. Young, who was killed in action on the 24th July, 1916, was the son of Dr. Ralph Young, Medical Officer of Health for Royton, Lancs. He was born in Newcastle-on-Tyne and was 32 years old at the time of his death. On leaving Knutsford Grammar School he went to Messrs. Duncan Fox and Co., Shippers, Manchester. Later he joined the A.S.C. and served in the latter part of the Boer War. He studied dentistry and obtained the L.D.S. of Glasgow University. He married Miss May

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Coates, daughter of N. H. Coates, Esq., of Bishop Auckland. At the outbreak of the war he joined the O.T.C. of Durham University, from which he was gazetted 2nd-Lieutenant in the Northumberland Fusiliers in May, 1915, being placed on the Reserve of Officers. On the 10th May, 1916, he left for the Front and was posted to the 1st Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers. On the 13th July, 1915, he was appointed Brigade Dump Officer and greatly distinguished himself by putting out a fire on the Dump, which, if it had spread, would have exploded a large quantity of S.A.A. and caused considerable loss of life. A promising young Officer whose loss is much deplored. Much sympathy is felt for his parents and widow.

1st Battalion Notes.

B.E.F.,
23rd August, 1916.

ANOTHER month has come round and once more we find ourselves trekking towards rest and thankfulness. I write this from the little village where we came after the great fight. A typical little Picardy village nestling down in the valley, with its mudwalled barns, little gardens and general aspect of decay.

Many stout hearts have gone to rest since we set out from our training area, and we miss the sight of many well known faces. Let us see that the memory of those who have chosen a soldier's death will for ever remain in memory amongst us.

We trekked from the North, marching by night and admiring the beauties of the country by day. How the villages and people differ. One halt we are in a charming spot with its little château, cosy cottages, good barns and pleasant folk, and anon we enter a place where the houses look as if they had been put up solely for the purpose of being pulled down for firewood. Accommodation wretched, even the poultry wouldn't share it with us, and an estaminet table makes a hard bed. One town we stayed in was like old Pop, and there we came across quite a lot of life and bustle and movement. But on the whole this country gives one the idea of having had its day and was now content to fold its hands and let the years slip quietly and peacefully away.

There is corn everywhere, and amazing good crops they look too. But who is going to cut it, as there seem to be none but the aged, the halt and the young about the place? A kind Government, I believe, sees to this, and none is wasted.

How quickly comrades come and go in this strenuous time. On the whole our Officer casualties have not been large. Redpath and Young will see us no more, and although we have heard nothing of Fraser, we still hope that he will turn up somewhere. Of wounded and sick we have lost a good many. Capt. White, Capt. Taylor, Fox, Dodds, Hill, Lynch, Bateman, Salt, Dining, Steel and Newslead all wounded, but not, we are glad to say, seriously. Capt. Rutledge, Scott, Partington and the Doctor have left us through ill-health. We hope soon to welcome the return of those wounded heroes who fought so gloriously at St. Eloi.

The Angler: "Is this public water, my man?"
The Inhabitant: "Aye!"
The Angler: "Then it won't be a crime if I land a fish?"
The Inhabitant: "No, it'll be a miracle."

2nd Battalion Notes.

MACEDONIA,
12th August, 1916.

THE Censor has got his eyes on Regimental Journals, it therefore behoves the writer of these notes to be careful jealously to safeguard all secrets which may be useful to the enemy.

During the past month the heat and mosquitoes were almost unbearable while we were in the S—— Valley, consequently the Brigade had a good deal of malaria. It was considered advisable to bring it into a more salubrious spot in the hills where we are at present recuperating.

Owing to the great heat our march here was carried out by stages at night, two of which were very trying owing to darkness, rain, mud and mire.

The health of the men has now considerably improved. 2nd-Lieuts. Woodroffe and Rogers are still in hospital.

Lieut. C. R. Freeman has been confirmed in his appointment as Adjutant to date from 8th May.

No. 2595 Sgt. E. Halliday, D Coy., is promoted Company-Quartermaster-Sergeant, 24th June, 1916.

Capt. H. M. Heyder has been appointed Staff Captain to the Brigade and assumed duties on the 16th July, 1916.

Capt. Allan and 2nd-Lieut. Parish re-joined on the 4th from leave in England. Leave for all other Officers has been stopped.

We are in the process of reforming our transport from limbered wagons to pack in anticipation of future events. We are, therefore, in consequence, reduced to the minimum allowance of kit, a problem which some junior officers have yet to solve in order to eke out an existence.

It is with great grief we learn of the death of our beloved comrade, Capt. R. H. Barkworth, who died from wounds received in action while serving in France. He was an Officer beloved by all ranks in the 2nd. No one who saw him in the early days of the second battle of Ypres will ever forget his courage and endurance though suffering agonies from frost-bitten feet. Possessed of a most charming character, his memory will live long in the Battalion which had the honour of counting him amongst its Officers.

We also regret to record the death of another old FIFTH Officer in Maj. H. W. Stenhouse, D.S.O., of the 2nd Batt. The Queens, to which Regiment he was transferred on the reduction of the 3rd and 4th Battalions. An Officer of delightful disposition and ever ready to assist any good work for raising the moral life of our men.

The following gifts have been received, and on behalf of the men we tender our best thanks:—

2/7/16.—3 Bales, curry power, etc., from Mrs. F. C. Turner.
11/7/16.—2,000 "Woodbines," from Mrs. C. B. Lamb; 1,000 "Good Luck" cigarettes, from Cyril Maude's "Grumpy" Company.
26/7/16.—5 Parcels of writing pads and tobacco, and 2 parcels of toilet soap, from "Queen Alexandra Field Force Fund."
12/8/16.—2 Parcels of "Woodbines," from Mrs. S. H. Enderby.

The gentlemanly recruit was up before the C.O. charged with the very vulgar crime of being drunk. "Too much whisky, I suppose?" said the great man, sharply, as he glanced at the offender's field-conduct sheet. "Oh, no, sir," answered the gentlemanly one, "my error consisted in not taking sufficient soda."

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3rd Battalion Notes.

EAST BOLDON,
24th August, 1916.

THE dog-days are almost past and the German mad-dog is still at large, biting savagely, East and West, North and South. However, "Whom the Gods wish to destroy they first make mad," and it is comforting to call to mind that "the man recovered from the bite, the dog it was that died."

Dogs suggest cats, and from cats to cat-egories is but a step of four syllables. The brains of Commanding Officers, Adjutants, Company-Commanders and R.S.M.'s are rapidly softening under the feline subtleties of these perplexing inventions. When Adjutants succumb to brain-paralysis it is said *post mortems* disclose the mystic formula "C2" imprinted on their hearts, though as a rule no Adjutant is credited with the possession of so sentimental an organ, at any rate not by "one-pip" Lieutenants.

A special service to commemorate the second anniversary of the war was held at Boldon Parish Church on Friday, 4th August. The Commanding Officer, Maj. Hawkes, and the Officers, W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and men of the Training Companies attended. The service was conducted by the Rector and the Chaplain.

On the 14th August the gardens were judged by a Committee composed of Mrs. Hawkes, Mrs. Thornton, Mrs. Holderness and Lieut. M. Mort. All the gardens entered reflected the greatest credit on the Companies and Detachments concerned. The awards were as follows:—

Headquarters.—1st Prize (Flower Garden), D Coy.
2nd Prize (Flower Garden), Regimental Police.
Prize for Vegetable Garden, G Coy.
Consolation Prize (Vegetable Garden), Signallers.

Scott's House Detachment.—Prize for Flower Garden, Detachment Police.
Prize for Vegetable Garden, Cpl. Britton.

Brig.-Gen. Wolley-Dod, Inspector of Infantry, inspected the Battalion on the 16th August at Headquarters and on Detachment. Inspections are so frequent in these spacious days that the old "inspection fever" has degenerated into a mere "tired feeling," which rapidly passes away on removal of the cause of the mischief.

The signallers are unfailing. Once more a test (on the 8th August) has resulted in all 1st Classes. The candidates were:—

No. 16782	Cpl. A. E. Shuttleworth	No. 24210	Pte. Mclaughlin
„ 17971	Pte. Anthony	„ 28075	Lce.-Cpl. T. Smith
„ 18066	„ Beverley	„ 28071	Pte. Cruddas
„ 24097	„ Reynard	„ 27806	„ Smart
„ 28156	Lce.-Cpl. Nunn	„ 24210	„ Nicholson
„ 22732	Pte. G. Clark	„ 17918	„ L. Bell
„ 9933	„ Slaney	„ 24255	„ Dolan

No. 27731 Pte. A. Holmes

In connection with this result the following remarks by the Brigade Signalling Officer were published for information:—"The Brigadier is greatly pleased at the keenness shown by your Signalling Section and wishes me to convey to you his appreciation of the results obtained."

The following have been awarded certificates of education under date of the 28th July:—

2nd Class.—No. 19068 Actg.-Cpl. F. Chapman and No. 28697 Pte. G. Redman.

3rd Class.—No. 21546 Boy Milborn, No. 31599 Boy J. J. Moran, No. 31802 Boy R. G. Jones, No. 31807 Boy Craig, and No. 21511 Boy Briers.

CRICKET.

The results of the month's matches have been most satisfactory; the XI. has changed very little, and the fielding has materially improved. Several excellent individual innings have been played, notably the stand by Butterworth and Clarkson in the Boldon Club match. The match against the 4th Batt. D.L.I., at Boldon, on the 16th August, resulted in a highly exciting finish.

v. 3rd Batt. York and Lancs. Regt., at Boldon, 29th July
Won by 12 runs.

v. North Riding Battery R.G.A.
Drawn.

v. 4th Batt. D.L.I., at Boldon, 5th August
Won by 109 runs.

Headquarters v. Scott's House Detachment, at Boldon, 9th August
Detachment won by 25 runs.

v. 3rd Batt. D.L.I., at South Shields, 12th August
Won by 60 runs.

v. 4th Batt. D.L.I., at Boldon, 16th August
Won by 5 runs.

v. East Boldon C.C., at Boldon, 19th August
Won by 6 wickets.

v. North Riding Heavy Battery R.G.A., at Boldon, 23rd August
Won by 4 wickets.

3rd (Home Service) Garrison Battalion Notes.

SUNDERLAND,
23rd August, 1916.

OWING chiefly to the distribution of the Battalion, and the various duties which have to be furnished, nothing of exceptional interest has occurred during the month.

A prisoners of war camp has been established at a place some 25 miles distant from here. The guard is provided by the Battalion, and the duties pertaining to this Detachment are pretty onerous.

Col. Viscount F. C. Maitland, accompanied by Lieut. and Adjt. A. Wood, paid an official visit to the above camp on the 24th inst. The camp is situated in the heart of most beautiful country, and the enemy prisoners apparently are enjoying a most comfortable time.

Building and renovating the front defences has occupied the troops' time of late. Great difficulty has been experienced in keeping the defences intact and free from interference by the public, chiefly the holiday makers' class are to blame, and action has had to be taken with certain people.

The Battalion's system of defences was inspected by the G.O.C. No. 1 Section, who expressed himself satisfied with what he saw.

The Headquarters of the Battalion still remain at Peareth, Roker. Detachments are furnished as follows:—
A Coy.—James William Street Schools.
B Coy.—South Shields.
C Coy.—Marsden and Seaham Harbour.
With minor Detachments at Horden and Stanhope.

Lieut. A. A. Luxmoor and Sgt. Jackson, B Coy., attended the "Trench Mortar" Course held at Otley, 20th to 25th August, 1916.

Capt. C. F. Thomas and Provost-Cpl. Ward, D Coy., are detailed to attend a "Bombing" Course at Farnley Park in the near future.

The following promotions, etc., have taken effect during the month:—

To be Acting-Garrison-Sergeant-Major:—
R.S.M. E. R. Ahronson.

To be Acting-Regimental-Quartermaster-Sergeant:—
C.Q.M.S. J. Cockerill.

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2nd Line 5th Battalion Notes.

STRENSALL CAMP,
YORKS,
23rd August, 1916.

IT is many, many months since any communication appeared in *St. George's Gazette* from the 2/5th Battalion. The hand that penned our last notes has to our sorrow been stilled for ever. But at last a scribe, much less worthy than his predecessor, has with much trepidation dared to open his ink horn, get together his pens, and tell a little of the doings of sundry members of the "Old and Bold" in the great county of Yorkshire.

Despite our long silence we have not been idle. Since our last notes appeared the personnel of the Battalion has changed no less than three times. We have received and passed on to other Units men classed as "immature youths." In our turn we took over our allotted share of "Derby's," trained them, and drafted them overseas—and rattling good fellows they were, promising soldiers almost to a man. And now we are being filled up (or will be some day, "Things are not what they seem") with B.1.'s.

We have sent many Drafts overseas. And in common with our sister Battalions (or should it be brother Battalions?) in the "umptieth" Infantry Brigade we have received an official letter commending us on the type of man and type of soldier we have sent out to join the B.E.F.

Our Officer personnel has changed no less than that of the men. Maj. Forrett, who left us in the autumn of last year, has met a soldier's death. Our late Adjutant, Lieut. C. D. Seymour, was badly wounded after doing good work in the Front Line. We are pleased to be able to congratulate him on his recovery from a very dangerous injury. Capt. A. A. Hall has left us for the South Staffords; he is somewhere in Ireland, singing "Come lasses and lads." Lieut.-Col. Iles was succeeded in command of the Battalion by Maj. Colbeck, of the 2/7th. And at last, long out of due time, the authorities have given us a C.O. of our own. For more than two months now we have had Col. Oliver with us, and all we can say is that the loss of the "Die Hards" is the gain of the "Fighting Fifth."

Our transport—man, beast, and wagon G.S. Mk. X—having forsaken us for the unknown, the Transport Officer likewise packed up his traps like an Arab and silently vanished away—to a Reserve Cavalry Regiment.

Of the nine 3rd Line Officers who were attached to us for duty (and who attached themselves like good sportsmen to our hearts as well), every one has gone to join in the great adventure, and 2nd-Lieut. Willis has passed beyond our ken, to the great and lasting regret of everyone of us, and not least to the regret of the present writer who counted him as a friend indeed—a true pal and a sportsman, in the very best sense of the word.

2nd-Lieut. Marks continues to catch fish—sometimes.

Lieut. Grinling occasionally smokes, but why does our chief musketeer love his ground sheet so much as to carry it continually strapped on his motor bike?

DIDN'T CARE IF IT SNOWED.

Recruit (awakening suddenly): "Say, Bill, I can hear Zepps."
Bill: "Never mind. Go to sleep."
Recruit: "But they might blow the hut up."
Bill: "Who cares? There's a big kit inspection tomorrow."

7th (Reserve) Battalion Notes.

STRENSALL,
24th August, 1916.

FOR some time there has been a general impression that notes under the above heading would soon come to an end. Rumours of an impending amalgamation had been flying about, but they were very vague and nobody knew what would happen, or when.

Now, however, the die is cast; on the 31st August we cease to exist, rising again on the 1st September as part of a new and immense organization. This stirring event will have happened long before these words appear in print. On the whole, we do not expect to be much affected. We are to remain in the same camp, and have the same neighbours. Also, the Headquarters Staff of the new Unit contains several Officers from this Battalion.

We wish to congratulate Lieut.-Col. J. J. Gillespie on being chosen to command the new Unit, Maj. Hon. J. A. Joicey on being Second-in-Command, and Capt. H. R. Smail on his appointment as Adjutant.

Several wounded friends from the 1st Line have joined us since I last wrote; Capt. Liddell, almost well again after a bad fall from his horse; 2nd-Lieuts. Brand, Hare, Swinney and Woodward. Several also have left us for the Front—Capt. Smith and 2nd-Lieut. Campbell, who had only just been transferred from the 2nd Line, and 2nd-Lieut. D. R. D. O'Daly—who is to be congratulated on the wedding we saw in the "Marriage" column in the papers, but had heard nothing of previously.

Everybody's energies at present appear to be taken up in preparing for the change. The choosing of the new staff is proceeding apace, and it appears likely that there will be many stars, crowns, stripes, spurs, leggings and similar appurtenances for sale cheap in the near future.

If ever the new Unit parades together it should be a most impressive sight, and would require no small space to parade in. Next month, no doubt, an abler pen will tell the *Gazette* readers all about it. There should be plenty of material; but at the moment there is none, so I must bring these remarks to a close.

8th (Service) Battalion Notes.

B.E.F.,
22nd August, 1916.

RATS and the weather!

That is about all one is allowed to write about. "How I killed my first German" must, under the new rules, be held back for at least six months after the bloody deed has been perpetrated. By that time such a commonplace event will not be worth recording, and we shall probably be describing a much more thrilling event such as the toasting of cheese on a Tommy's cooker by the banks of the Rhine.

When will the war be over? Well, of course, we must not say; Oh dear no, it would never do. In fact it was only by chance that we discovered the date. It happened thusly:—One of us had paid a visit to the Flying Corps, and when having a joy ride over the German lines he actually saw ——; but there, we can't go on. We are sorry, but you must wait and see.

Now to work back to the rats: really they are as plentiful as flies in Egypt, and every bit as aggressive. Their manners, too, have been sadly neglected and they hardly bother to get out of the way. Then again, as to the rigid rules of war time economy they might never have been

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framed judging by the rats observance of them. Iron ration biscuits are their special fancy, and no complaints as to their quality have so far been received. There is a trench cat who we had hopes might have kept the rats in their place, but we understand she has a partiality for mice. This cat is reported to have come from the enemy's lines, and, regardless of her sex, is called "Fritz." At nights when you are going your rounds she has a habit of suddenly springing out at you from nowhere. In a quivering voice you challenge, only to be answered by a "meough" which is couched in such gentle tones that you have no option but to pass the incident, a caress supplanting a bullet.

It is now just over a year since we first took the field at Suvla Bay. Of the original Officers and men who trained at Grantham there are still five Officers and about 100 men left with this Battalion. The rest have mainly come from the 1st, 2nd and 15th Battalions, and very welcome they are.

Our warm thanks are due to Mr. F. G. Piddie for the gift of a large consignment of socks which have been very much appreciated.

9th (Service) Battalion Notes.

"Somewhere Over Yonder,"
22nd August, 1916.

IN our last notes we gave a roll of Officers then serving with this Battalion. Since then there have been a good many changes. Old faces have departed; some for ever—gleanings of the great harvest that war gathers, others to duties elsewhere, others again to the shores of Blighty where they are vainly endeavouring to check their impatient eagerness (?) to return to us, a mutual pleasure which must rest in the hands of the "Gentlemen of the Board."

Lieut.-Col. H. Bryan, C.M.G., has left us to command the 19th Battalion of the Cheshire Regiment. During the fifteen months that he was with us he gained the admiration and respect of all ranks and this was fully demonstrated by the keen regret felt at his departure. The best wishes of everyone go with him. Maj. G. P. Westmacott, D.S.O., is now Commanding Officer.

We have not escaped our share of casualties during the last two months, on the other hand our list has unfortunately been a particularly heavy one.

Our heartiest congratulations to Capt. R. V. L. Dallas, our Medical Officer, Capt. C. W. Roe, R.A.M.C., and C.S.M. Travill on their well deserved Military Crosses. The former was recently wounded.

The question of leave starting again shortly is being eagerly and hopefully discussed. Yet we walked (?) down a particularly fashionable thoroughfare not very many days ago. What more could be desired? Still—some people are hard to please.

What was the real truth concerning the machine gun and the German old clothes dump?

The concerts organized on various occasions by Capt. Heanley have been much appreciated, and the inter-Regimental boxing contests held one evening proved the "Fighting Fifth" is as invincible with the gloves as without.

The completion of the Battalion's first year at the Front was quietly observed and found the spirit still adamant throughout all ranks to "carry on," to sustain the glorious traditions of the old Regiment in the past and to add further records in the future.

11th (Service) Battalion Notes.

B.E.F.,
24th August, 1916.

WE arrived here by night, all was quiet. The following morning all was still quiet, but on looking round we found that the mice had been at a few of the houses, one or two they had been quite rough with, but all was still quiet. Peace had evidently been declared, but in their excitement they had forgotten to tell our Brigade. The Adjutant, although something had caused an alarming growth to appear on his right cheek, entered the Mess singing gently, when suddenly he stopped and I noticed he was weeping softly, so I stopped, and I looked, and I listened and joined him in his weeping. We had heard a bullet. Yes, the distinct crack of a Bosche bullet, then his tears gave place to a smile and he said: "It is well the offensive spirit is still within me," but I continued to weep.

It may cheer the Officers of this Battalion now in England to know that the tea shop is still going strong, also the dainty damsel who still brings forth the same old kind of cakes. In a few days time we again march up a long communication trench to try our hand once more at warfare. Quiet, very.

We offer our heartiest congratulations to C.S.M. F. G. Dumbleton (since killed), C.S.M. C. E. Faulkner and Sgt. W. Thomas on being awarded the D.C.M., and Ptes. J. Nightingale, T. Simpson, W. W. Marshall, R. Drew, Lce.-Cpl. T. H. Scott, Ptes. A. Ledger, J. Armitage, E. D. Hall and E. Oldfield on winning the Military Medal.

15th (Reserve) Battalion Notes.

"Somewhere,"
25th August, 1916.

OLD members of this Battalion and many others too will regret to hear that this Battalion is now passing through the dismal process of being disbanded under the new scheme of establishing Training Reserves. It is a great disappointment to us all, and especially is it so to our C.O., Col. Roddam, who not only brought the Battalion into being, but who has also worked so strenuously and unsparingly and that amid the difficulties of a constant change of Officers, to bring it up to its high state of efficiency as a Draft supplying Unit.

We have been favoured with a spell of very fine weather up here during the month and our quarters have improved in appearance greatly. A long stretch of grass extends from the road to the Sergeants' Mess and flower beds are laid out at intervals, and it is true to say that those who knew our gardens two months ago would hardly recognise them now.

Training has been progressing as hard as ever during the hot weather but we managed to obtain one afternoon for holding Regimental Sports. These were a great success, a large number of guests were present, and the day an exceptionally fine one; and in the evening an open-air concert was held on the Square.

An interesting event in the Sports was the Final Assault Inter-Company Competition which was carried through in great style, and which was very highly commented on by guests from other Battalions present.

The Battalion has done very well in the sports held during the month, and great credit is due to the Physical Training Staff. At the Garrison Sports we carried off the following prizes:—1st in High Jump; 2nd in 100 Yards; 2nd and 3rd in 220 Yards; 2nd in 3 Miles Team Race; 3rd in Long Jump.

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And at the Northern Command Championships at Newcastle, Sgt. M. Green is to be complimented for carrying off the 3rd prize in the High Jump.

While talking of sports we must not allow to pass the great achievement of our Quartermaster, Mr. White, who walked nine miles in such a short time that Capt. Powell being envious of such a record spent the hottest Sunday afternoon we have ever known in trying to break the record, which he did—and we compliment him—by so many seconds.

18th (Service) Battalion Notes.

B.E.F.,
24th August, 1916.

SINCE I sent my last report we've done a bit of moving. We went up into the line and worked on many jobs. We lived in cellars, holes in the ground, huts and hovels; we walked miles every day to and from our work, through the longest communication trenches yet known, at least if there are any longer ones I fervently trust we may never be sent to the part of the line where they are to be found.

We have lost Maj. Robert Stephenson, one of the Committee which raised us and a cheery hard working Officer, who ever had the interests of the Battalion in general and of A Coy. in particular, at heart. We congratulate the 9th Batt. South Staffords, who in him have got a C.O. of whom, when they know him as we do, they will be as proud and as fond as we are.

2nd-Lieuts. Parry and Nicholson have been wounded. The latter for the second time. This time he's done the trick and got across the water, and yet he seems quite able to enjoy life. Our other wounded Officers, except Lieuts. Wood and Helsby, have re-joined. Capt. Fortune has also got over to "Blighty" through dismounting in too great haste.

We've lost some good men and true in the Non-Commissioned ranks, prominent among these is Sgt. Hall, as fine a soldier as any Battalion could produce.

We have just completed a hurry move, and after two days on our present location we are off to-night on a three or four days' trek. We've been in four Divisions since I wrote to you, but at last we've got back to our own Division, the Division we began serious soldiering in, where we feel at home, but alas, we miss the spare alert figure of our General, ever foremost when there was danger, absolutely fearless, an ideal leader of soldiers.

19th (Service) Battalion (Pioneers) Notes.

B.E.F.,
23rd August, 1916.

DUSTY, parched, sweating with the heat of August, the column winds steadily along the road. All are afoot; and the Battalion, weary of the ceaseless work, seeks rest. The station is well behind, and the road winds uphill. Ripples of the sultry air sway the ripening corn. Dazzling poppies, in a crimson flood, surge and billow over the fields; blue cornflowers bob and straggle like flotsam. Away, over the path, partridges scurry, and but for the rythmic beat of the feet, the jingling of equipment, and the hum of conversation—well accustomed sounds—all is silent. Not the whirr of the aeroplanes, not the infernal rattle of the machine guns, not the booming of the guns or the screech of the shells, not the chatter and moan of the "75's"—only peace.

Long was the trek, and hot. The amazing stillness, the ever changing views cast a spell, and men marched onward. Villages were whole; no hideous battered ruins offended the eye, spires proudly overtopped the clustering trees. Such trees, full leaved, gorgeous, umbrageous! Memories of gaunt, splintered, shattered trunks faded with all their tragic associations, all their appalling reek. Sweetness of crops passing to ripeness had succeeded the foulness of war passing to decay.

Onwards to billets in a secluded village! Undulating ground, rolling plains, eminences crowned with copses, fields of yellowing corn, a winding, sparkling stream flowing amidst a glorious woodland, such was the environment. Day faded to dusk, and dusk to night through all the wonders of a perfect sunset. No slow mounting, rolling fateful banks of cloud sprang up from the earth to mar

"Now then left wheel, 'old yer head up, an' when yer pass the Gineral let me 'ear those eyes and head come round to the left with a click."

the serenity of the scene; and dusty, tired soldiers lay shrouded in silence.

It was a dream. The dream lasted five days.

Then back into it again—bivouacs and work. A light railway runs alongside the camp and a puffing engine pulls a solitary coach, apparently aimlessly. The men have christened it the "leave train." It is always *empty*!

Congratulations to Capt. A. W. Muir on his Military Cross, the first decoration gained by the Battalion.

A relief was going on, and the trenches were somewhat crowded. Enter the Brigadier, who, with his eagle eye espied a small party crushed into the side of the trench and remaining stationary.

"Who are you?" he demanded.
"——Coy. of ——, sir."
"Are you going up?"
"No, sir."
"Are you going down?"
"No, sir!"
"Then what the deuce are you doing there?"
"Standing still, sir!"

Since when ——, well, we hope the Brigadier had other things to think about.

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21st Provisional Battalion Notes.

"DOWN SOUTH,"
25th August, 1916.

A GOOD many Officers have left us since our last notes were written.

Other Officers from various units have joined us and although they are not of the "Fighting Fifth" we extend to them a hearty welcome.

In spite of several strong batsmen having left, we hold our own in cricket. Several Brigade and inter-Battalion matches have been played during the past month and the 21st is still top dog.

Red evidently means blood in these sanguinary times. A car lettered and numbered in red "B.N. 99" passed some of our trench workers the other day. "What's that B.N. 99 in red for?" was asked by one man, and the ready reply was, "Because 'tis B—— Nigh a hundred!"

Editorial Notes.

KNELLER HALL, TWICKENHAM,
31st August, 1916.

THE Editor would be glad if relatives, friends or comrades of any FIFTH Officer or N.C.O. who falls in the service of the country would kindly forward, or cause to be forwarded, a photograph of the deceased (which will be returned if desired) and any biographical details in their possession. It is only meet and right that the glorious death of these gallant lads should be permanently recorded in their Regimental paper in this way.

A correspondent sends us the following cutting:—

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS AND THE V.C.

The *Newcastle Evening Chronicle* says from numerous inquiries it has received there seems to be a widespread impression that for some reason it is impossible for Northumberland Fusiliers to win the Victoria Cross. The newspaper communicated with the War Office, and received the following reply, dated 17th inst.:—

"I am commanded by the Army Council to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of the 14th inst., in which you bring to notice the remarkable and erroneous impression which you state exists as to the ineligibility of Officers and soldiers of the Northumberland Fusiliers for the Victoria Cross. In reply I am to state that no ground whatever exists for this belief, and the Council fails to understand how such an impression could have arisen. The Council desires me to add that you are at liberty to make full use of this letter, and give it all publicity you may desire.—B. B. CUBITT."

Some fools have evidently been hard up for a job to spread such a report. The FIFTH has never been an advertising Regiment, and many deeds well worthy of the cross have been performed not only in the present war but in other wars by its soldiers, and some have obtained it, others have not. It is the luck of war.

Re letter to the Editor in this issue:—

Maj. B. T. St. John, whose retirement we all deplore, has very nobly taken over the Editorship of the *St. George's Gazette* from the present Editor (whose many and varied duties left little time for running the old paper as it ought to be run) with the proviso if at any time he finds that he will be obliged to give it up, a successor will be found to relieve him. If any Officer or lady would like to assist in this way will they kindly communicate with **Maj. St. John, Hillfield, Camberley,** to whom all correspondence in connection with the *Gazette* should in future be addressed.

In handing over the Editorship, Maj. Bett would like to thank all who have helped him to keep the paper going during the one and a half years he has controlled its destinies, and confidently bespeaks similar assistance for the new Editor.

Subscriptions which expire on the 31st August, 1916:—

Lieut. Branfoot
Mrs. Buckle
Mr. Chappell
Miss Duncan
Mr. Fraser
Maj. Harding
Maj. Hawkes
Lieut. Hall
Lieut. Lindberg
Capt. Moffett
Pte. Mitchell
Capt. North
Mrs. Passey
Lieut. Rowland
Capt. Raw
Capt. Redman
Miss Selby
Capt. Seymour
Messrs. Southern and Co.
Capt. Tyrell
Lieut. Wardroper

Warmest congratulations to the recipients of decorations. See Extracts from *London Gazette*.

The following casualties, taken from *The Times*, have regretfully to be recorded:—

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

OFFICERS.

KILLED.

Maj. G. Hallam-Botham
Capt. H. G. Godber
Lieut. G. H. Fearnley-Whittingstall
2nd-Lieut. W. Barr
" P. D. Bradshaw
" W. E. Limont
" F. I. Young

REPORTED KILLED.

2nd-Lieut. L. F. Byrne

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Capt. W. H. Charlewood
" R. C. Knott
Capt. O. E. Wreford-Brown
Lieut. J. H. Lambert
" A. T. Laing
2nd-Lieut. J. L. Reid, attd. Royal Flying Corps
" F. T. Wilkins, attd. Border Regiment

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

2nd-Lieut. M. G. Klean
2nd-Lieut. T. S. Charlesworth

WOUNDED.

Capt. W. S. Garden, R.A.M.C., attd. Northumberland Fusiliers
" E. H. Griffin, R.A.M.C., attd. Northumberland Fusiliers
" G. J. Fraser, M.B., R.A.M.C., attd. Northumberland Fus.
" D. T. Turner
" G. F. Ashton
" H. W. Gush
" J. Lockie
" A. W. Muir
" J. T. Gracie
" H. J. Holmes
" E. M. Jackson
" J. S. Storar
Lieut. M. S. Anthony
" F. S. M. McKellan
" J. Brunton
" E. A. Malcolm
" G. M. Philip
" E. G. Passingham
" R. Constable
" H. M. P. West
2nd-Lieut. A. D. Carrick
2nd-Lieut. S. E. H. Anderson
" W. Dinning
" A. G. Edwards
" J. H. Feggetter
" W. T. Hindmarch
" W. M. Hall
" G. E. Harvey
" A. McArthur
" H. Oyston
" W. H. Salt
" J. W. Venn
" L. C. Barnes
" G. R. Fortune
" V. Horsley
" F. N. S. Lampard
" J. A. Nicholson
" G. H. Parry
" W. M. Upton
2nd-Lieut. A. P. Jones
Lieut. F. L. Keith, R.A.M.C., attd. Northumberland Fusiliers

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

2nd-Lieut. D. C. Fox
2nd-Lieut. P. C. Fraser

MISSING.

Lieut. G. J. W. Holloway, Northumberland Fusiliers, attd. West Yorkshire Regiment.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED.

2nd-Lieut. T. G. Paul

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED NOT WOUNDED.

2nd-Lieut. J. McDonald

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED MISSING.

Lieut. R. C. Davidson

CORRECTION.

Lieut. J. B. W. Robertson
should read
Lieut. J. B. W. Roberton

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N.C.O.'S & MEN.

Where rank is not given all are Privates.

KILLED.

No. 5262 W. Barrows (Middlesbrough)
,, 15102 Cpl. R. H. Bell (Penrith)
,, 10051 Sgt. J. Boyle (Ashington)
,, 10069 Lce.-Cpl. J. Cairns (South Elmsall)
,, 22058 J. Cartner (Carlisle)
,, 6016 Lce.-Cpl. V. E. Clements (Durham)
,, 15524 Sgt. P. Craughwell (Halifax)
,, 11287 J. Craven (Malton)
,, 1127 Cpl. W. Crisp (Blackhill)
,, 998 J. Dent (Brandon)
,, 20083 T. Donnelly (Leadgate)
,, 1212 R. Watson (Ryton-on-Tyne)
,, 84 J. Bolton (Hull)
,, 3649 A. V. Cowles (Sheffield)
,, 608 Cpl. J. Cross (Willington)
,, 611 C. Hughes (Tantobie)
,, 722 Cpl. J. M. Huntsman (Hamsterley)
,, 534 Sgt. W. H. Johnson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 545 Lce.-Sgt. J. Lincoln (South Shields)
,, 18833 J. W. McDonald (Wingate)
,, 23702 H. W. Parsons (Norwich)
,, 19681 J. Allcock (Byker)
,, 11895 J. Barnes (Bolton)
,, 24441 E. Bennett (N. Shields)
,, 19690 J. W. Burrows (Crawcrook)
,, 19442 J. D. Hartland (Blyth)
,, 9755 Lce.-Cpl. F. Hopper (York)
,, 14224 Lce.-Cpl. L. Kitching (Whitby)
,, 470 Lce.-Sgt. T. Crosby (Blyth)
,, 1190 R. E. Crozier (Pegswood North)
,, 1467 H. Falgate (Stanley)
,, 356 J. Haswell (Langley Park)
,, 3975 G. R. Leadbetter (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 1173 A. Shreeve (Wallsend)
,, 1604 G. Westle (Ashington)
,, 3412 Cpl. G. Bland (Leeds)
,, 651 J. Daley (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 18174 Lce.-Cpl. A. W. Scott (Wimbledon, S.W.)
,, 9966 T. S. Tulley (Gateshead)
,, 985 G. Watson (Tunstall)
,, 19016 A. J. Wildig (Wolverhampton)
,, 886 Cpl. J. T. Cowell (Westmoor)
,, 1314 R. A. Elliott (Throckley)
,, 448 E. Ineson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 1483 J. Jeffrey (Gateshead)
,, 4191 W. A. Robson (Doncaster)
,, 3880 J. Simpson (Hull)
,, 792 M. Agnew (Blackhill)
,, 815 Lce.-Cpl. J. Barrett (Spennymoor)
,, 83 R. Bayles (Tantobie)
,, 38 J. R. Bean (N. Shields)
,, 62 J. Bowes (Shildon)
,, 77 T. Brady (Blyth)
,, 43 S. Brown (Sunderland)
,, 805 J. Brown (Shotton Colliery)
,, 148 J. Cairns (Newbottle)
,, 887 A. Carman (Sherburn Hill)
,, 202 J. Shiel (Wallsend-on-Tyne)
,, 19119 A. Singleton (Bedlington Station)
,, 116 T. Smith (Seaton Burn)
,, 22820 J. Stanger (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 1180 J. P. Thompson (Seaham Harbour)
,, 2345 F. Thorpe (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 1389 Lce.-Cpl. W. E. Turner (Sheffield)
No. 19638 T. G. Laverick (Cambois)
,, 19464 Lce.-Cpl. W. Lucas (Darlington)
,, 23281 G. R. Nicholson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 19503 E. Thompson (Blyth)
,, 741 C. H. Duggan (Byker)
,, 11441 N. FitzSimmons (Bedlington Station)
,, 20310 F. George (Leicester)
,, 274 T. Gustard (Hepworth Colliery)
,, 1761 G. Hart (Newcastle)
,, 5765 Cpl. R. Heron (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 18168 J. W. Hudson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 15696 E. Knight (Jacksdale)
,, 1400 J. Lamberton (Sunderland)
,, 11684 J. Miller (Pegswood)
,, 1496 T. Monkhouse (Carlisle)
,, 19145 W. J. Morris (Barrow-in-Furness)
,, 1183 J. Oxley (Durham)
,, 6112 T. J. Peace (Cleckheaton)
,, 12025 F. A. Richardson (Gateshead)
,, 15055 T. Robinson (Fence Houses)
,, 1018 Lce.-Cpl. F. Rutherford (Ryton-on-Tyne)
,, 12913 H. Simpson (Derby)
,, 793 R. Snowden (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 178 J. Stephenson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 6512 Sgt. H. Waddington (Bradford)
,, 24241 J. Winter (Wark-on-Tweed)
,, 192 Sgt. J. Johnston (Wallsend-on-Tyne)
,, 426 Lce.-Cpl. G. E. Land (Newbiggin)
,, 434 G. H. Lord (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 1629 T. G. Marley (West Cramlington)
,, 1087 O. Martin (N. Shields)
,, 853 R. Mitchell (Wellington)
,, 1 J. Mooney (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 602 J. Palmer (Backworth)
,, 335 H. Pendleton (Annfield Plain)
,, 1115 F. Proctor (Chester-le-Street)
,, 632 D. Robertson (Swalwell)
,, 633 Lce.-Cpl. J. Robinson (Cramlington)
,, 644 H. Routledge (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 1566 R. Routledge (Bebside)
,, 913 Lce.-Cpl. W. Southern (Bidlington Colliery)
,, 283 Cpl. J. Spinks (Ryton-on-Tyne)
,, 669 L. Taylor (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 78 J. Teasdale (Newburn-on-Tyne)
,, 1412 T. W. Wake (Edmondsley)
,, 1652 Actg.-Q.M.S. E. Williamson (Heyworth)
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Letter to the Editor.

HILLFIELD,
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24th August, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—In the July number of the *St. George's Gazette* I notice that you record the lamentable fact that I have been "placed on half pay on account of ill-health" (vide *London Gazette*), but you do not record the (to me) still more lamentable announcement which appeared in the memorandum of the same *Gazette* to the effect that I retire on retired pay, or in other words, have been invalided out of the Service. May I therefore be allowed to use your columns to make my bow as a comrade in arms to those who remain of the host of good friends whom I knew in the old Regiment? The Fates have called them to widely separated spheres of action, so that the Regimental Paper is the only means I know of reaching them to wish them good luck and good-bye until such time (may it be soon) as we may re-unite in a land of peace to swop yarns of our own doings, to remember the deeds of those whom the Fates have called to Valhalla and to meet those who have become "Fifth Fusiliers" since I had the honour to be numbered among the casualties sustained by "The Old and Bold" on the 1st November, 1914.

I am, sir,
Yours, etc.,
B. T. ST. JOHN, Major (retired pay),
Late "Fifth Fusiliers."

See Editorial Notes.—EDITOR.

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DEATHS.

DRAKE.—On the 19th September, at Bird Hill, Co. Tipperary, Ireland, Maj. Edward Henry Drake, late Gloucester Regiment, formerly Northumberland Fusiliers, aged 90 years.

WOODAGE.—On the 28th September, at the Cancer Hospital, Fulham Road, London, Thomas Cabel Woodage, late Sergeant-Drummer, 5th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, in his 58th year.

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COMMANDS AND STAFF.

STAFF CAPTAINS.—Capt. H. M. Heyder, Northumberland Fusiliers, *vice* Capt. H. G. M. Railston, D.S.O., Rifle Brigade.

BRIGADE MAJORS.—Capt. H. G. Lynch-Staunton, Reserve of Officers, *vice* Capt. C. Wade, King's Own Scottish Borderers (dated 11th August, 1916); Maj. R. M. R. Lamb (dated 21st August, 1916).

G.S.O., 3RD GRADE.—Capt. C. Chipper, Northumberland Fusiliers, T.F., *vice* Capt. S. B. Pope, D.S.O., 58th Vaughan's Rifles, Indian Army (dated 12th August, 1916).

MINISTRY OF MUNITIONS.

The following temporary appointment is made:—

SPECIAL APPOINTMENT.—Graded for pay as a Deputy Assistant Director at the War Office:—Capt. H. Luhrs, Northumberland Fusiliers, T.F., and to be tempy. Lieut.-Colonel whilst so employed (dated 28th March, 1916) (substituted for notification in *Gazette* of 3rd July, 1916).

BRIGADE COMMANDER.—Col. C. H. L. James, C.B., and to be tempy. Brigadier-General whilst so employed (dated 28th June, 1916).

REGULAR BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

HIGHLAND LIGHT INFANTRY.—Tempy. Capt. F. M. M. Carlisle, from Northumberland Fusiliers, to be Captain (dated 26th August, 1916, but to retain his tempy. seniority until ordered to join his Regular Unit).

Cadets to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation) (dated 5th August, 1916):—R. Debarbieri, S. R. Swift, A. G. Brown, W. Forsyth, F. T. Oliver, J. Mitchell, M. N. F. Smith, A. G. S. Rich.

Tempy. Lieut. R. Constable to be tempy. Captain (dated 16th July, 1916); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. F. W. Hird to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 17th July, 1916).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. C. H. Cooper, from a Reserve Battalion, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 26th Feby., 1915); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. C. H. Cooper to be tempy. Captain (7th Oct. to 15th June).

Tempy. Maj. T. H. Owen, from Yorkshire L.I., to be Captain (dated 2nd Sept., 1916, with seniority as from 1st July, 1916, but to retain his tempy. rank and seniority until ordered to join his Regular Unit).

Capt. A. P. Garnier to be tempy. Major whilst commanding a Service Battalion (dated 15th Dec., 1915); 2nd-Lieut. O. F. C. Carr-Ellison relinquishes the rank of tempy. Captain (dated 5th April, 1916).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. T. F. Hedley, from a Reserve Battalion, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (attached) (dated 30th Jany., 1915).

Tempy. Capt. J. McClay, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. Captain (attached) (dated 29th August, 1916, but with seniority from 13th March, 1915).

To be 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation):—Gnr. G. Noble, R.F.A., Sgt. G. Sherwood, from a Service Battalion (dated 9th August, 1916); Sgt. A. Rutherford, from a Service Battalion (dated 8th August, 1916); Sgt. G. S. Pattullo, from Durham Light Infantry (dated 11th August, 1916).

Tempy. Capt. G. H. Williams, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. Captain (attached) (dated 2nd Sept., 1916, but with seniority from 8th Jany., 1915).

Cadets to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation) (attached): E. Armitage, H. Brockbank, E. G. Simons, H. H. Wallace (dated 5th Sept., 1916).

Tempy. Capt. J. M. Williams, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. Captain (attached) (dated 26th August, 1916, but with seniority from 26th Jany., 1915).

Cadet S. D. Proffit to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (on probation) (attached) (dated 5th Sept., 1916).

Cadets to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation) (attached):—S. V. Bradford, F. B. Dawson, C. Shields, F. Siddeley (dated 5th Sept., 1916).

Lieut. A. Richardson resigns his commission on account of ill-health (dated 22nd Sept., 1916).

Cadet T. Baird to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (on probation) (attached) (dated 5th Sept., 1916).

Tempy. Maj. W. H. Renwick, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. Major (attached) (dated 14th Sept., 1916, but with seniority from 15th June, 1915).

SPECIAL RESERVE.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

The following, from Officers Cadet Unit, to be 2nd-Lieutenant (on probation):—

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—C. E. Fox (dated 5th Sept., 1916).

The following 2nd-Lieutenant (on probation) confirmed in rank: C. Pierrepoint.

TERRITORIAL BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

2nd-Lieut. E. C. Fenwicke-Clennell to be tempy. Captain (dated 12th July, 1916).

2nd-Lieut. A. E. Merrikin relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health (dated 27th August, 1916).

Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) J. J. Gillespie to be Lieut.-Colonel, with precedence as from 21st May, 1915 (dated 5th Nov., 1915); Capt. (tempy. Maj.) E. W. Milburn to be Major, with precedence as from 15th August, 1915 (dated 10th June, 1916); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut. D. R. Herriot to be Lieutenant, with precedence as from 15th August, 1915 (dated 17th April, 1916).

2nd-Lieut. G. E. Steven is restored to the establishment (dated 24th July, 1916).

2nd-Lieut. H. Cheesmond to be tempy. Captain whilst commanding a Company (dated 16th July, 1916).

2nd-Lieut. W. McD. Pettigrew relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health (dated 5th Sept., 1916); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) G. E. Wilkinson relinquishes the tempy. rank of Captain on alteration in posting (dated 6th Feby., 1916); 2nd-Lieut. G. E. Wilkinson is now seconded for duty with the Machine Gun Corps (dated 6th Feby., 1916).

2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) J. T. Henderson to be tempy. Captain (dated 27th July, 1916); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) D. T. Turner reverts to the tempy. rank of Lieutenant (dated 27th July, 1916), on alteration in posting, with precedence as from 18th Nov., 1915.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. Harrison, from a Reserve Battalion, to be 2nd-Lieutenant (on probation), with precedence as from 7th July (dated 7th Sept., 1916); 2nd-Lieut. F. W. Casswell is seconded for duty with Machine Gun Corps (dated 10th April, 1916); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) C. P. A. Durrant is seconded for duty with a Provisional Battalion (dated 7th Sept., 1916).

Capt. A. D. S. Rogers to be tempy. Major (dated 3rd August, 1916).

Cadet P. D. Evans to be 2nd-Lieutenant (on probation); Cadet S. R. Greenfield to be 2nd-Lieutenant (on probation) (dated 5th Sept., 1916).

Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) R. S. M. Logan to be tempy. Major (dated 9th Sept., 1916).

2nd-Lieut. T. A. L. Thompson is restored to the establishment (dated 21st July, 1916).

2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) G. F. Bell relinquishes tempy. rank of Captain on alteration in posting, with precedence as from 12th Sept., 1916 (dated 24th May, 1916); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) R. E. Turnbull relinquishes tempy. rank of Captain on alteration in posting, with precedence as from 25th Jany., 1915 (dated 29th June, 1916); Lieut. T. C. Tweedy to be tempy. Captain (dated 24th May, 1916); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) H. D. K. Davies to be tempy. Captain (dated 29th June, 1916).

Cadet V. G. Rowe, from Inns of Court O.T.C., to be 2nd-Lieutenant (on probation) (dated 5th Sept., 1916); Capt. J. L. Leask to be tempy. Major (dated 10th Sept., 1916).

Lieut. H. H. Bell to be tempy. Captain (dated 19th July, 1916); 2nd-Lieut. R. Allen to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 19th July, 1916); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) J. M. Robb is seconded for duty with R.F.C. (dated 10th August, 1916); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) G. H. Mouat relinquishes the tempy. rank of Captain (dated 12th August, 1916) on alteration in posting, with precedence as from 11th March, 1915.

2nd-Lieutenants (tempy. Lieutenants) to be tempy. Captains:—A. E. Rambaut, G. G. Hogarth (dated 23rd August, 1916); 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants:—O. Smith, A. Hughes, C. E. A. Saunders, J. H. Jackson, D. T. McDonald, M. M. Ogilvie (dated 23rd August, 1916).

Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) W. N. Craigs relinquishes tempy. rank of Captain, with precedence as from 22nd August, 1914, and is seconded for duty with Machine Gun Corps (dated 4th Sept. 1916).

Cadet B. C. Donaldson to be 2nd-Lieutenant (on probation) (dated 5th Sept., 1916); 2nd-Lieutenants (tempy. Lieutenants) to be tempy. Captains: J. W. Crake, S. J. B. Stanton (dated 22nd August, 1916); 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants:—E. R. Butcher, J. T. Llewellyn (dated 22nd August, 1916).

Capt. H. Luhrs to be Major, and remain seconded (dated 15th August, 1915); Capt. (tempy. Maj.) A. Irwin to be Major (dated 15th August, 1915); Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) H. N. Gibson to be Captain, and remain seconded (dated 28th March, 1916); Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) F. N. Syms to be Captain (dated 28th March, 1916).

Lieut.-Col. A. S. G. Cattell (Captain, Notts and Derby Regt.), from Highland L.I., to be Major (tempy), with precedence as from 9th Sept., 1916 (dated 24th Sept., 1916).

SERVICE BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

To be 2nd-Lieutenants.—C.Q.M.S. A. T. Exley, from a Service Battalion, Yorkshire L.I. (dated 4th August, 1916); C.Q.M.S. J. Teale, from a Service Battalion, Yorkshire L.I. (dated 4th August, 1916); Pte. S. M. Herbert, from a London Regt., T.F. (dated 1st August, 1916).

Tempy. Capt. A. R. H. Campbell relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health (dated 2nd Sept., 1916); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. Peddie (from Royal Scottish Fusiliers) to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (dated 4th Dec., 1914).

Tempy. Lieut. J. H. Lambert (since died of wounds) to be tempy. Captain (dated 2nd July, 1916). Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants:—W. M. Dodds (dated 10th June, 1916); C. H. Cooke, A. Pantin, T. McLachlan (dated 2nd July, 1916); W. S. Holbrook (dated 3rd July, 1916).

Tempy. Lieut. D. H. James, from 24th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, is transferred to General List, and to be tempy. Captain whilst commanding a Divisional Trench Mortar Battalion (dated 11th March, 1916) (substituted for notifications of 8th May and 4th August, 1916).

The following tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation) are confirmed in rank:—R. E. Ramsbottom, S. E. H. Anderson, T. W. Cunningham, J. O. Durham, C. F. Mayos, C. F. O. Wickham, D. G. Stronack, F. L. Crawford, J. Greer, H. P. Dobson, H. Howard,

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F. Binet, N. White (killed in action), E. W. Noonan, S. C. Kerridge, A. A. Morris, E. McDool, A. Birkett, A. P. Ward, W. C. Jarvis, H. Leckenby, C. W. Flint (killed in action), S. Pearson.

Tempy. Capt. H. F. Whitehead to be tempy. Major (dated 2nd July, 1916). Tempy. Lieutenants to be tempy. Captains:—G. S. Nelson, J. L. Collings, J. Oliver, from a Reserve Battalion (dated 2nd July, 1916). Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants:—A. R. Hunter, G. A. MacRae (dated 2nd July, 1916). Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants, from General List, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants:—W. H. Foy, D. H. Weedon (dated 26th Feby., 1916).

Tempy. Lieut. H. F. White to be tempy. Captain; tempy. 2nd-Lieut. E. H. Lucette to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 2nd July, 1916); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. M. F. Craven, from a Reserve Battalion, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 30th July, 1916, but with seniority from 28th Sept., 1914).

Tempy. Capt. A. L. McIlwaine relinquishes his commission to resume medical studies (dated 14th Sept., 1916).

Tempy. Maj. H. Beale is transferred to General List (dated 5th March, 1916); Capt. C. R. L. Fitzgerald (Indian Army) to be tempy. Major (dated 13th Oct., 1916); tempy. Capt. A. H. James (now tempy. Major whilst second in command of a Battalion) to be tempy. Major to complete establishment (dated 15th March, 1916). Tempy. Lieutenants to be tempy. Captains:—F. W. Walker (dated 24th Nov., 1916); J. Peddie (dated 15th March, 1916); A. E. B. Plummer (dated 18th May, 1916). Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants:—J. Peddie (dated 17th Feby., 1916, but with seniority from 3rd Feby., 1916); J. N. Armstrong, from a Reserve Battalion (dated 2nd March, 1916); J. Mackenzie (dated 12th March, 1916); R. G. McDonald (dated 15th March, 1916); H. F. Attwater, from a Reserve Battalion (dated 18th May, 1916).

The following tempy. Captain is transferred to the General List for duty as Anti-Gas Instructor of a Division:—G. E. F. Pollard.

The following tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants are transferred from Reserve Battalions (except where otherwise stated), with seniority shown against their names:—A. F. Dickinson (dated 3rd April, 1915); C. J. G. Wallace (dated 25th Sept., 1915); A. Siddall (dated 21st Sept., 1915); J. M. Johnstone (dated 2nd Nov., 1915); C. J. McIntosh (dated 1st Janv., 1916); S. G. H. Purnell (dated 10th Janv., 1916); H. N. Stevens (dated 29th Nov., 1915); P. S. Coyne (dated 23rd June, 1916).

The following tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation) are confirmed in their rank:—J. Findlay, J. H. Feggetter, W. M. Hall, J. A. Milligan.

Tempy. Maj. T. V. Levinge relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health (dated 23rd Sept., 1916).

S. G. Woodbridge (dated 27th Janv., 1916); A. M. Fenn (dated 3rd April, 1915).

LOCAL RESERVE.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. F. W. Larkin relinquishes his commission (dated 12th Sept., 1916).

Tempy. Lieut.-Col. H. F. Barclay relinquishes his commission on vacating command of a Battalion (dated 1st Sept., 1916).

GARRISON BATTALION.

A. A. Luxmore to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 3rd August, 1916).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. G. M. Powys to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 17th Nov., 1916).

SECOND RESERVE.

Tempy. Maj. D. G. Pole relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health (dated 30th August, 1916).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. T. H. Bennett relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health (dated 12th Sept., 1916).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. J. F. Hillier relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health (dated 21st Sept., 1916).

WORKS BATTALION.

YORK AND LANC. REGT.—Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. N. M. Collier, from Northumberland Fusiliers, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 29th August, 1916, but with seniority from 12th Dec., 1914).

MACHINE GUN CORPS.

To be tempy. Lieutenant:—2nd-Lieut. R. R. Thompson, Northumberland Fusiliers, T.F. (dated 10th July, 1916).

To be Assistant Instructor, from and to the dates specified:—Capt. R. F. Burnand, Northumberland Fusiliers, T.F. (13th March to 1st April, 1916).

Tempy. Capt. R. B. Garrard, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. Captain (attached) (dated 24th August, 1916, but with seniority from 8th Feby., 1916).

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

FLYING OFFICER (OBSERVER).—Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. E. Reynolds, and to be transferred to General List.

WAR OFFICE,
September, 1916.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to confer the Military Cross on the following Officers and Warrant Officer in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the field:—

Tempy. Capt. Albert Edward Kerr, Northumberland Fusiliers.—In an assault on enemy trenches, when, although seriously wounded, unable to move and exposed to heavy fire, he refused assistance and continued to encourage his men to advance.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. Frederick Norman Stocken Lampard, Northumberland Fusiliers.—When a mine was sprung by us, he was in charge of the covering party during the consolidation of the crater. The enemy left their trenches and attacked the party with bomb and rifle fire, but 2nd-Lieut. Lampard, with an R.E. Officer, kept them at bay till reinforcements arrived. Though wounded in the head he stuck to his post till morning.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. Sydney Herbert Matthews, Northumberland Fusiliers.—For leading his men to the enemy's second line trenches and holding on for three days, under heavy shell and machine gun fire, in order to consolidate his position.

Tempy. Lieut. George Spoors Nelson, Northumberland Fusiliers.—For gallantry before and during an assault on an enemy position. On reaching the hostile wire he found some men of another Battalion who had preceded him, and led them forward through the wire until only two or three remained unwounded. Later he assisted in carrying in the wounded under heavy fire.

No. 21/1121 Sgt.-Maj. John Hodson, Northumberland Fusiliers.—After all the Officers had fallen during an attack he led the men to the first line of enemy trenches, and, although wounded, continued to struggle on ahead until he fell exhausted from loss of blood.

The following Officers have been awarded a Bar to their Military Cross for subsequent acts of conspicuous gallantry:—

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. Arthur McArthur, Northumberland Fusiliers.—For conspicuous gallantry in action. When reconnoitring he saw that another battalion was being attacked. He got 40 or 50 men and held off the attackers with bombs and rifle fire for over an hour till they surrendered. Over 30 of the enemy were killed and 60 made prisoners. (The Military Cross was awarded in *Gazette* dated 27th July, 1916.)

Tempy. Lieut. George Morrison Philip, Northumberland Fusiliers.—For conspicuous gallantry. With another Officer he carried out a successful raid at short notice on the enemy's trenches. The enemy fired on him from a deep dug-out, but he fired his revolver into the dug-out and secured the surrender of six men. He has done daring reconnaissance work. (The Military Cross was awarded in *Gazette* dated 15th March, 1916.)

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the following Warrant Officers, N.C.O.'s and men for acts of gallantry and devotion to duty in the field:—

No. 9656 C.S.M. F. G. Dumbleton, No. 24/764 Lce.-Cpl. A. English, No. 3/9671 C.S.M. C. E. Faulkner, No. 12924 Pte. H. Hutchinson, No. 20/614 Cpl. J. E. Philipson, No. 5406 Sgt W. Thomas, No. 22/754 Bugler J. Blake, No. 25/935 Lce.-Cpl. J. Duffy.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to award the Military Medal for bravery in the field to the undermentioned N.C.O.'s and men:—

No. 3302 Pte. J. W. Belfield, No. 26/73 Pte. W. Bullock, No. 9601 Pte. J. J. Dixon, No. 6451 Pte. H. Heslop, No. 20/184 Pte. H. Jackson, No. 3248 Pte. J. Reynolds, No. 9058 Lce.-Cpl. H. Beecroft, No. 14390 Pte. S. Gourley, No. 16237 Actg.-Cpl. J. Horsley, No. 10/19633 Pte. D. Lavery, No. 10/19467 Pte. M. M. Metcalfe, No. 10/19842 Lce.-Cpl. H. Scott, No. 10/6886 Sgt. W. N. Wallace, No. 5310 Pte. J. G. Andrews, No. 27/50 Sgt. G. Barrow, No. 5262 Pte. W. Barrows, No. 5207 Pte. W. Beanland, No. 14804 Actg.-Sgt. R. F. Bell, No. 15814 Pte. V. Bloré, No. 18/636 Cpl. H. V. Bonner, No. 10/19590 Pte. B. V. Clarke, No. 20359 Sgt. J. Clifford, No. 18/584 Sgt. A. Coulson, No. 18/729 Pte. F. A. Craig, No. 20/743 Pte. R. Ditchburn, No. 20/1619 Lce.-Cpl. W. Dixon, No. 20/1284 Pte. J. Felton, No. 20/765 Pte. J. Ferguson, No. 7488 Pte. W. E. Firth, No. 10651 Pte. D. Forster, No. 13598 Pte. G. W. Harris, No. 18/646 Lce.-Cpl. J. A. Havelock, No. 10/19716 Pte. J. Hoyle, No. 13810 Pte. A. Jarvis, No. 10/161826 Pte. W. Jessop, No. 22/430 Pte. C. R. Johnson, No. 22/568 Pte. G. Johnson, No. 12319 Lce.-Cpl. A. W. C. Jones, No. 18/777 Pte. E. E. Jones, No. 5222 Lce.-Cpl. T. Jowsey, No. 24/278 Pte. M. Kiernan, No. 20/423 Sgt. G. A. Kirk, No. 19881 Pte. J. B. Long, No. 10/7011 Lce.-Cpl. C. G. W. Macqueen, No. 14801 Sgt. E. McConnell, No. 8337 Pte. H. Mennell, No. 14056 Lce.-Cpl. L. Miller, No. 10699 Lce.-Cpl. J. Ord, No. 13358 Pte. W. Robson, No. 10092 Sgt. T. A. Rosam, No. 18646 Sgt. R. Sinclair, No. 18687 Cpl. J. Skinner, No. 7135 Actg.-Sgt. J. E. Smith, No. 10984 Cpl. E. Sowler, No. 20/1525 Pte. G. H. Taylor, No. 17603 Lce.-Cpl. T. Thompson, No. 10/19778 Pte. J. Tobbell, No. 10790 Pte. G. R. Williamson, No. 10/16076 Pte. A. Wilson, No. 20/290 Sgt.-Piper J. Wilson, No. 22039 Pte. J. T. Abbott, No. 14886 Pte. J. Armitage, No. 23/444 Lce.-Cpl. H. Bakewell, No. 24/1015 Lce.-Cpl. O. Cairns, No. 26/850 Pte. J. Clark, No. 26/1386 Sgt. J. E. Conolly, No. 17634 Pte. J. Donohoe, No. 6094 Pte. R. Drew, No. 15638 Pte. E. D. Hall, No. 21/654 Pte. J. Hills, No. 23/245 Pte. J. Hunter, No. 10661 Pte. R. Jobson, No. 30/60 Pte. A. W. Johnston, No. 7282 Cpl. R. Kelly, No. 20/823 Pte. A. F. Ledger, No. 25/1056 Pte. R. Liddell, No. 5489 W. W. Marshall, No. 10/14384 Actg.-Cpl. R. Moffatt, No. 21/1566 Pte. F. Morgan, No. 22126 Lce.-Cpl. G. Neale, No. 15195 Pte. J. Nightingale, No. 7485 E. Oldfield, No. 7680 Sgt. J. Pickering, No. 21/860 Pte. C. Preece, No. 5274 Pte. T. Rafferty, No. 21/912 Pte. P. Riley, No. 23/1639 Pte. A. S. Rolfe, No. 23/759 Cpl. A. Routledge, No. 25/625 Lce.-Cpl. T. R. Scott, No. 23/462 Pte. G. W. Shanks, No. 7243 Pte. T. Simpson, No. 23/432 Pte. J. Turnbull, No. 21/565 Lce.-Sgt. R. D. Wear, No. 22/66 Sgt. J. A. Weetman, No. 26/1310 C.Q.M.S. G. Wild,

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Our Roll of Honour.

"'Remember what they were, with thankful heart,
The bright, the brave, the tender, and the true;
Remember where they are—from sin apart,
Living with God—yet not estranged from you.

"'And never doubt that Love, and Love alone,
Removed thy loved ones from this trial scene;
Nor idly dream since they to God have gone,
Of what, had they been left, they might have been.'"

Capt. J. W. Merivale.

Capt. J. W. Merivale, 7th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, was the fifth son of Mr. J. H. Merivale, of

CAPT. J. W. MERIVALE, 7TH BATTALION.

Togston Hall, Acklington, formerly Professor of Mining in the Durham College of Science. He was born at Newcastle-on-Tyne in 1887. He was educated at Sedbergh School, whence after a breakdown of health he went to St. Edward's School, Oxford, and finally at Queen's College, Oxford, where he took his degree in 1909. He was enrolled as a solicitor in 1912. He joined the 7th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers on leaving Oxford, and retired with the rank of Lieutenant in 1912. He re-joined at the beginning of the war, and was the eldest of three brothers serving in this Battalion. He was wounded at St. Julian in April, 1915, and went out to France again in September. He was given his Captaincy in November, 1915, but was invalided home shortly afterwards. He went out a third time in July, 1916, and was killed while leading his Company in an attack on the 15th September. He was a man of singular charm of character, and his loss is most deeply felt by everybody who had the privilege of knowing him. He leaves a widow and one daughter, with whom, in their untimely loss, we wish to express our deepest sympathy.

Capt. Ferdinand G. Glenday.

Capt. Ferdinand G. Glenday, 12th Battalion, attached Royal Flying Corps, aged 24, was the fourth son of the late Alexander Glenday, of Brighton, and nephew of the Rev. E. A. Glenday, Vicar of Holy Trinity, Bury, with whom he resided after the death of his father. He was educated at Brighton College, St. Bede's, and Keble College, Oxford, taking his degree in 1914, with honours in modern history. He volunteered at the outbreak of war for service. He was wounded in October last.

Lieut. and Qrmr. R. J. Holloway.

By the death of Lieut. and Qrmr. R. J. Holloway the Service lost an experienced soldier, and the 5th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers a good and highly esteemed comrade. Lieut. Holloway enlisted in the Seaforth Highlanders in 1884, and after ten years in that Corps transferred, as Colour-Sergeant, to the Durham Light Infantry. In that Regiment he served for fifteen years and was with his Battalion in the South African War. The last ten years of his service in that Unit were as Regimental-Sergeant-Major. He was discharged to pension in 1910 and held the Queen's South African Medal with three clasps, the Good Conduct and Coronation Medals. In the same year he was appointed Lieutenant and Quartermaster

LIEUT. AND QRMR. R. J. HOLLOWAY, 5TH BATTALION.

in the 5th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, and when

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the war broke out he was one of the first and keenest to undertake Imperial Service. He went to France with his Battalion in April of 1915, and served there continuously till the day of his fatal injury, which was caused by his horse stumbling in a shell hole and throwing him heavily. He was prominently identified with Freemasonry and was well known in local musical circles. He was slightly wounded in April of 1915, and was mentioned in despatches for his good work. His loss is much felt by his brother Officers, whose sympathy is extended to his widow and relatives.

Lieut. Duncan Keith Shaw.

Lieut. Duncan Keith Shaw, 13th Battalion, who was killed on the 17th September, aged 24, was the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. William Somerset Clarke Shaw, of 32, Perryn Road, Acton, and grandson of Hypolite W. Cornillon, S.S.C., Edinburgh. He was born in Edinburgh in 1892 and received his first education at the Edinburgh Academy. When war broke out he was an art student at the Slade School of the University of London. He enlisted in September, 1914, in the 5th (Lochiel's) Cameron Highlanders. He was gazetted 2nd-Lieutenant in the Northumberland Fusiliers in January, 1915. He went to the Front at the beginning of September, 1915, and was promoted to a 1st-Lieutenancy later. Lieut. Shaw married in August, 1915, Winifred, eldest daughter of Mr. Herbert Grange, of Tring.

2nd-Lieut. J. A. Bagnall.

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2nd-Lieut. J. A. Bagnall, 4th Battalion.

15th September, on the Somme, was the only son of Mrs. Bagnall, of Riding-Mill, and of the late John Bagnall, of Winlaton, and was educated at Corchester, Corbridge-on-Tyne, and Loretto. He enlisted as a Private in the 4th Battalion in September, 1914, and received his commission in the same Battalion in November, 1914. He went out to France in May, 1915, and was continuously with the Battalion from that date until he was killed. He never missed a day from the trenches except when he was sick for ten days. In September, 1915, he became Battalion Bombing Officer. In the recent fighting on the Somme he led his men to the attack. He was twice wounded before reaching the German line but he gallantly went on and cleared the trench with the bayonet. While there he saw an Officer lying outside wounded. Although wounded, he and a Private went out under heavy fire to bring him in. It was while doing this that he was hit again and instantly killed. He was not yet 21, but of the Officers and men who knew him during the eighteen months he was out in France there is not one who will not testify to his gallant and cheery behaviour during the whole time of his service.

2nd-Lieut. John Ivor Gray.

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2nd-Lieut. J. I. Gray, 7th Battalion.

land Fusiliers, was the son of Mr. John Gray, of Acklington, Northumberland. He was educated at Morpeth Grammar School, and at the beginning of the war was serving his apprenticeship as a mining engineer. He joined the 7th (Reserve) Battalion in August, 1915, and went out to the Front early in May, 1916. While training in England he won a high reputation for good and conscientious work, and

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this was more than borne out by his record at the Front. His Company-Commander says of him:—"As an Officer, I shall miss him terribly. He was quite fearless, absolutely sound on his military work and a good leader of men. On this occasion only a certain percentage of my Officers went into the attack, and I, without a moment's hesitation, chose Ivor for the responsible position of going with the first wave. (By the way, he asked to be allowed to lead the attack before I asked him.) As a friend, we all loved him . . . . . He was more than popular with his men."

He was killed on the 15th September, 1916.

2ND-LIEUT. ARNOLD STROUD.

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2ND-LIEUT. A. STROUD, 4TH BATTALION.

Fusiliers) was killed in action on the 15th of September. He was educated at Tynemouth High School, and was a son of Mr. J. G. Stroud, who is in the service of the Duke of Northumberland, in his Newcastle Estate Office. Lieut. Stroud was in the office of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company in Newcastle. Shortly after the war began he joined the Durham University O.T.C. and obtained his commission in December last. He went to the Front only a month before he met his death. While in England he was regarded as a very promising Officer—a reputation which he fully bore out at the Front in the short time allowed to him. He was a keen athlete and was very popular with his brother officers, by whom his untimely death is very much regretted.

1st Battalion Notes.

B.E.F.,
September, 1916.

WE have seen quite a lot more of France since last I wrote. We worked our way steadily north until we came to a land which made us North Countrymen think we had returned to our special part of Blighty.

Away on the horizon we saw smoke, we had seen lots of that, but this was the real stuff, black, curly and towering up to the skies, and covering all around with a beautiful canopy of smuts such as can spell but the one word "Pits."

Into this land we came and abided for a time, and the Tynesider sniffed the breeze and found that it was good. But his heart was torn by the desolation around, for he said to himself, it must have been a grand country before the war.

The French are an hospitable race and as each village was put behind us it seemed difficult to say where we had received most kindness. A pleasant place, and may the destroyer of its fair fields and villages receive all the punishment which is due to him.

At one place we had an inspection by the Army Commander, an inspection such as we haven't had since the far off days of peace and quietness. We turned out in great force and everyone endeavoured to make his war worn garments look as if they were his Sunday best.

We were drawn up in three lines, Companies, Specialists, Transport and Stretcher Bearers, and we gave the General a salute that would have done credit to the old guard.

And then to trenches. Such trenches as we have never seen. And the C.T.'s. Such C.T.'s as we have dreamt of but never believed existed. Relief by day, think of it ye others who have left us and remember the wintry times of dark nights and long wet tramps at dawn, and the anxious moments as the grey day approached waiting for the last "complete" to come in.

We were in reserve at first in a village no great distance from the line, where we lived peacefully and undisturbed, except for rats, which caused us many sleepless nights. All very fine and large were they, and some day we hope they will be sent over to the Hun!

Then we moved to the front, and for seven days experienced some new sensations. Weapons of war that hurled lumps of stuff of all sizes, but ours, all ours, and a Hun who only replied, and that feebly. Think of that ye who were with us during those days last May.

It was a place, that. And just enough rain to bring down quite a lot of bits of trench to show the uninitiated what discomfort can be and teach him to turn to and build it all up again and keep smiling all the time, which, by Jove, he did, and so showed he was the right stuff.

And now we are out again and once more on the trek, but of that next month.

SERGEANTS' MESS NOTES.

We are very glad to welcome back some of our old comrades, who have been away sick, wounded, etc.

Our Canadian scribe, "Matty," has returned amongst them and resumed his old duties in X Coy.

Woe betide the man who does not wear his clothing out, before demanding new ones, no matter how heavy the "straffe."

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Recently working parties have taken every available man, including Sergeants, in the ranks. N.C.O.'s, no doubt, have privileges at times.

On the 24th ult. we received a Draft of 17 N.C.O.'s (amongst whom were C.S.M.'s Richardson and Adlard) from the 3rd Battalion, who had been sent out in relief of a similar number to be sent home. In addition to Adlard and Richardson, there were several old faces of the 1st Battalion, whom we are very pleased to welcome back again.

On the 1st inst. the following left us for England:—

No. 1491	C.S.M. Drayson	No. 8488	C.S.M. Cooper
,, 50	Sgt. Truscott	,, 2140	Sgt. Carlin
,, 3752	,, Weaver	,, 2358	,, Hale
,, 3897	,, Eades	,, 3753	,, Turnham
,, 9530	,, Burns	,, 9246	,, Maskell
,, 9812	,, Kiersey	,, 2031	Actg.-Sgt. Davis
,, 3506	Lce.-Sgt. Petty	,, 2216	Cpl. Kipling
,, 2442	Actg.-Cpl. Farrell	,, 2006	Actg.-Cpl. Newton
,, 3393	Cpl. Marshall		

Some of the above have served continuously with the Battalion since the commencement of the campaign. Our only regret is that more of the old Expeditionary Force, who were originally recommended to go home, are not left to have gone with them.

Many others are anxiously looking forward to the next relief.

The night before the departure of the Sergeants an impromptu smoking concert was got up by R.S.M. Myers, and with the aid of the Regimental Band (in the yard) an enjoyable evening was spent in the local estaminet, where justice was done to our departing comrades, even were it only a supply of French and English mixed. "When will we meet again?"

Our very best congratulations to the following on being awarded the Military Medal in connection with the operations of the 14th July, 1916:—

No. 7876	Sgt. C. Turner	No. 1604	Pte. G. Piff
,, 9687	Pte. T. Logan	,, 512	,, J. Connor
,, 9977	,, P. O'Brien		

2nd Battalion Notes.

MACEDONIA,
15th September, 1916.

WE keep moving, as circumstances demand, and now find our headquarters in a river bed somewhere in Macedonia, while our boys are holding up the Bulgars in front. Fighting is at present confined to artillery duels. These, of course, are not always pleasant, particularly when shells drop in or near our bivouacs. However, our situation lends more interest to the situation as we can, from sheltered points, watch the result of our artillery at work.

We have had several re-enforcements recently and glad we were to see our numbers rise. Censorship prevents giving details. Hence the baldness of these notes.

Our present situation has brought us into fields of mellons, mealies and French beans. These we are enjoying as an "extra" to our daily rations. The mellons particularly are very fine. It is a pity to let them go to waste. Don't you agree?

Mellons are delicious in this hot weather and are very acceptable.

In the deserted villages there are sundry chickens and hives full of honey which must, of course, be taken care of.

The weather still continues hot. On the night of the 1st we experienced a violent thunderstorm and heavy downpour. This added much discomfort to us, as we had to move camp while the storm was in progress. We eventually arrived in our new line thoroughly soaked. But we make light of such incidents. With the sun next morning our discomfort melted away like the memory of a nightmare—and is soon forgotten in the warmth diffused by the golden orb.

The 2nd Battalion is having a unique experience in taking part in an operation in which so many nations are working in combination. Wonderful when you come to think of it. All working in unison, and the fraternal feelings running through the ranks of these small select armies is very high. The memory will long remain with those of us who have witnessed such a combination of the nations.

Our headquarters having taken up its occupation in a river gulley, affording ample screen from the view of the enemy, had an exciting experience on the 7th inst. which those who witnessed it are not likely to forget. About noon a sharp thunderstorm broke over the hills behind us, and rain fell rather heavily. Before anyone realised what was happening a great volume of water came rushing down the river bed at a terrific pace, carrying before it all that came within its torrential force. This included six mules, a large number of pack-saddles, our food box (full of tinned eatables), a case of drinks, the Quartermaster's stores, together with a large number of boxes of ammunition and bombs. The alarming speed of this great wall of water took us all completely unawares. All the things mentioned were lapped up at once into the great vortex, and all went their mad race down stream. Five of the animals were rescued after having been badly knocked about in a 400 yards sweep. One mule was killed. About 3 p.m. the water subsided and a salvage party was at once sent out. For over two miles the river bed was strewn with stores and wreckage. Fortunately we were able to recover a great deal of the stuff, but none of the foodstuff or drinks were recovered, which naturally seriously depleted our larder. About 8 p.m. rain began to fall again and our position for the night was anything but comfortable.

2nd-Lieut. B. C. Woodroffe has rejoined from hospital and we are glad to see him looking so well after his rest.

The *Balkan News* contained the following information:—

BRITISH IN ACTION.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS' SUCCESS ON THE STRUMA.

A.H.Q., SALONICA,
Monday Night, 11th September, 1916.

Doiran front. A systematic bombardment of the enemy trenches was carried out to-day. The enemy's heavy artillery retaliated.

Struma front. In addition to the raids reported this morning we seized trenches on hills 350 and 386 east of Neohori. We found the enemy strongly entrenched in Karadzakoi and Jenikoj. French detachments had a smart engagement about Jeniman.

The Northumberland Fusiliers took Nevoljen, capturing 30 prisoners. The enemy suffered heavily from rifle and artillery fire when retiring and also in counter attacks. There was increased activity of hostile patrols during the day and many ambulances were seen on the Demir Hissar road.

The writer had an unique opportunity of watching the whole of this fight and it warmed your heart to see how splendidly they advanced across open country for 3,300yds. in their attack and in splendid formation. The last final rush was magnificent. They then dashed into Nevoljen and were lost sight of. Shortly after one espied a batch returning from the village, which the writer knew to be prisoners rounded up. There was one Officer. The barrage of artillery fire was very fine.

We deeply regret to record the death of 2nd-Lieut. R. Parish, killed in action. Although he has only been with us ten months he became a universal favourite. He came

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to us from the Lincoln Regiment. Also Capt. P. E. Johnston, 3rd Batt. D.L.I., who died of wounds received in action. He proved himself a good Officer and excellent leader, and led his Company right into the attack with conspicuous coolness. To the relatives of both these Officers we offer our sincerest sympathies.

The following Officers were wounded, but are missing:—Capt. H. U. Scrutton, Lieuts. J. Dingle, S. C. Barber, J. A. McGregor, H. Garnar-King and H. T. Taylor. Lieuts. F. A. Price and J. A. Liswell were wounded.

On the 12th inst. Maj.-Gen. Commanding the Division came over and spoke to the Battalion on parade. He said that the Brigadier had selected the Battalion to carry out this attack, and that the Commanding Officer had replied that "The Fusiliers" were ready. It was just the reply he expected from so famous a Regiment and he was delighted to tell them how splendidly planned, and well carried out, the attack was. He complimented the Officers upon their excellent leading which led to so successful a capture of the village, and thanked them all for the splendid services they had rendered.

The following was issued by the Corps Commander:—"The Corps Commander wishes to express his complete satisfaction with the manner in which the several Commanders carried out the tasks allotted to them on the 10th inst. and his appreciation of the good work done by the Officers, N.C.O.'s and men who took part in the operations which resulted in the achievement of the object in view."

3rd Battalion Notes.

EAST BOLDON,
24th September, 1916.

OLD men and maidens, "Exempteds" and children are gathering the harvest in all this countryside, and the 3rd Battalion is gathering its own sheaves from all the disbanded Reserve Service Battalions. Officers, N.C.O.'s and men from Tyneside Scots and Irish, "Commercials," Pioneers and "Quaysiders" are all being harvested into the Boldon Barns, outside all of which, huts and billets, the "House Full" placard could now truthfully be exhibited. The infinite variety of headgear and "patch" displayed on C.O.'s Parade symbolizes in a striking manner the difference and disposition of the far-flung Battalions, new and old (but always bold), of the old Regiment. Despite Balmoral bonnets, Shamrock patches, red and black and crossed shovels and picks, the "N.F." on the shoulder-strap is the outward sign of the spirit of the Regiment, which makes us all one.

Maj. Dodd brought us in a fine Draft of 400 from the 15th Battalion, and greatly to their and our delight Lieut.-Col. Roddam, their and our old C.O., shortly afterwards came over to see them.

The following Officers have joined and re-joined:—

Maj. Dodd and 2nd-Lieuts. Bell and Cowling, 15th Battalion, 27th August.
2nd-Lieuts. M. N. F. Smith and Mitchell (1st appointments), 2nd September.
2nd-Lieut. G. R. Purdy, 22nd Battalion; 2nd-Lieuts. J. MacKinnon, F. T. Oliver and J. H. Feggetter (1st appointments), 4th September.
2nd-Lieuts. S. R. Swift, G. J. W. Gatehouse, A. G. S. Rich (1st appointments), and 2nd-Lieut. M. Morton (from sick leave), 5th September.
2nd-Lieut. A. D. Rose (from sick leave), 5th September.
Capt. C. Wallace, 24th Battalion; Lieut. L. J. Donald, 27th Batt.; 2nd-Lieut. J. R. Potts (1st appointment), 8th September.
2nd-Lieuts. J. G. Sanderson, 11th Battalion, and W. H. Salt (from sick leave); Capts. J. H. Pringle, 24th Battalion; E. E. Grover, 14th Battalion; 2nd-Lieuts. D. L. Hutchinson (from sick leave), R. de Barbieri (1st appointment), W. D. Clayton, 18th Battalion, and M. S. Anthony, 19th Battalion, 11th September.
Capt. J. McClay, 22nd Battalion (formerly attd. 3rd Batt. Durham L.I.), 12th September.
2nd-Lieut. S. V. Bradford (1st appointment), 2nd-Lieut. L. C. Burt, 12th Battalion, and Lieut. W. R. Brown, 24th Battalion (formerly attd. 3rd Batt. Durham L.I.), 14th September.
2nd-Lieut. C. E. Fox (1st appointment), 2nd-Lieut. A. J. Probert (Strensall), 15th September.
2nd-Lieuts. S. D. Proffit (1st appointment), W. P. Murray, 24th Battalion, 16th September.
2nd-Lieuts. E. G. Symons and H. E. Fenwick (1st appointments), 18th September.
Maj. H. F. Whitehead, 23rd Battalion.
Capts. A. W. Muir, M.C., 19th Battalion, T. G. Farina, 24th Battalion, and J. S. Allen, 9th Battalion; 2nd-Lieuts. G. O. Edwards (1st appointment), A. Willis, 8th Battalion, F. W. Dawson, 14th Battalion, A. P. Harrower, 12th Battalion, A. T. Mills, 14th Battalion, F. V. Bell, 21st Battalion, and E. Armitage (1st appointment), 19th September.
2nd-Lieuts. T. Baird (1st appointment), R. D. Smith, 12th Battalion, C. Shields and F. Siddeley (1st appointments), 20th September.
2nd-Lieut. H. H. Wallace (1st appointment), 21st September.
Lieut. C. S. Bowman (from sick leave), 2nd-Lieuts. S. A. Jardine, 24th Battalion, H. Brockbank (1st appointment), W. Dinning (from sick leave), H. G. Steele, 10th Battalion, and R. E. Ramsbottom, 15th Battalion, 22nd September.

Officers have left as under:—

11th September.—2nd-Lieut. M. G. Jones, M.C., to R.F.C.
12th September.—Capt. E. E. Dorman-Smith, M.C., to Headquarters, Northern Command.
15th September.—2nd-Lieuts. W. H. N. Dent, F. Twigge, W. R. Bell, G. A. J. Burdon-Sanderson, A. T. Nichol, P. G. Finch and H. E. Cowling, to B.E.F.
22nd September.—2nd-Lieut. C. E. Fox, to R.N. Division.
23rd September.—2nd-Lieut. J. H. Hogshaw, M.C., to School of Signalling, Otley.

The following Drafts have left during the month:—

7th September.—20 N.C.O.'s and men to B.M.E.F.
11th September.—200 N.C.O.'s and men, under Maj. Dodd, to B.E.F.
22nd September.—41 N.C.O.'s and men to Machine Gun Corps.
26th September.—70 N.C.O.'s and men to B.E.F.

Officers, N.C.O.'s and men have attended Courses as under:—

25th August.—No. 21302 Pte. D. Enright and No. 27272 Lce.-Cpl. J. T. Smith, Sniping School, Rugeley (Certificate).
29th August.—No. 18308 Actg.-Cpl. C. Chell, Sniping School, Rugeley (Certificate).
9th September.—2nd-Lieut. D. H. Yatman and No. 29599 Lce.-Cpl. J. Murray, Sniping School, Rugeley.
19th September.—2nd-Lieut. R. M. Stevenson and No. 22273 Actg.-Cpl. W. McGuinness, School of Musketry, Strensall.
12th September.—No. 4953 Cpl. J. J. Orr, Northern Command Cookery School, York.
12th September.—No. 1440 Actg.-Sgt. C. Ellis, School Instruction, Fulford Barracks, York.
23rd September.—No. 29311 Lce.-Cpl. G. Bell, No. 29614 Pte. W. Embleton, Sniping School, Rugeley.
18th September.—2nd-Lieut. A. D. Rose, No. 1288 Pte. H. Williamson, No. 18823 Pte. T. Johnson, No. 18973 Pte. E. Morley, No. 13163 Pte. J. McKenna, No. 20865 Pte. R. Goldsborough, No. 4211 Pte. J. Jameson, Range-Finding Course, Whitburn.
25th September.—2nd-Lieut. R. E. D. O'Dowd and No. 9246 Sgt. W. Maskell, Bombing School, Otley.
30th September.—2nd-Lieut. S. R. Swift, Range-Finding Course, Strensall.
26th September.—2nd-Lieut. A. G. Brown, Physical and Bayonet Course, Newcastle.
22nd September.—No. 31420 Lce.-Cpl. B. C. Pearson, No. 31418 Lce.-Cpl. W. H. Bisby, No. 23587 Lce.-Cpl. J. T. Stabler and No. 28753 Lce.-Cpl. W. Borrows, School of Musketry, Whitley Bay.
7th October.—No. 21510 Boy W. Bennett, R.M. School of Music, Kneller Hall.
8th September.—No. 16782 Cpl. A. E. Shuttleworth, Assistant Instructor's Certificate, Signalling School, Otley.
8th September.—No. 17398 Lce.-Cpl. J. Middleton, Sniping School, Rugeley.

We have played our last match at cricket, with many regrets after an enjoyable and highly successful season, during which we played all the Batteries and Battalions in the Section and lost three matches. Last month's matches resulted as follows:—

26th August.—Officers v. Other Ranks. Officers lost by 107 runs.
30th August.—Headquarters v. Scott's House Detachment. Headquarters won by 141 runs. (Cpl. Pritchard, 6 wkts. for 8.)
2nd September.—v. Mr. Bulmer's XI. Won by 20 runs. (Cpl. Pritchard, 8 wkts. for 73.)
6th September.—v. 4th Batt. Sherwood Foresters. Won by 110 runs. (Lieut. Bucknall, 97.)
9th September.—v. 3rd Batt. D.L.I. Won by 162 runs. (Lieut. Bucknall, 63; Cpl. Pritchard, 8 wkts. for 22.)
13th September.—Officers v. Sergeants. Officers won by 12 runs.
16th September.—v. Mr. Thubron's XI. Drawn.
23rd September.—v. Officers, 3rd and 4th Batts. D.L.I. Drawn.

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3rd (Home Service) Garrison Battalion Notes.

PEARETH,
ROKER,
25th September, 1916.

INTEREST chiefly has been centred in recruits training during the past month. Preparing them for their musketry course has been the chief objective. The class of recruit dealt with has been above the average, so that a short training only was necessary. The musketry course has been completed and the results obtained were very satisfactory.

The undermentioned Officers have been posted to the Battalion for duty during the month:—2nd-Lieuts. L. S. E. Davis, F. P. Fry and T. Armstrong.

Lieut. A. A. Luxmoor attended a Bombing Course, held at Otley, 10th to 16th inst.

The prisoners of war guard furnished by the Battalion, and under the command of Lieut. K. Storey, has now returned to Headquarters, having been relieved by a new formation of the Royal Defence Corps. The duties of the above guard were many and onerous, and the way such duties were carried out by all concerned earned the unstinted praise of the Commandant of the Camp.

The following classes having been formed, are now in full swing, under their respective instructors as follows:—

Signallers:—
Actg.-Sgt. Matlock.

Bombers:—
Pro.-Sgt. Windles.

Machine Gunners:—
Pro.-Sgt. Shilton and Lce.-Cpl. Milburn.

Trench Mortars:—
Lieut. A. A. Luxmoor and Sgt. Jackson.

A Battalion Football Team has been formed, and the following N.C.O.'s and men selected to constitute the same: C.S.M. Williams, C.Q.M.S. Leathley, Sgts. Goose, Hitchcock, Baines, Peace, Brown, Lce.-Cpls. Taylor, Potter, Crompton, Ptes. Marsh and Marsden. The opening match was played at Whitburn on the 16th inst., versus the Musketry Detachment, the result being in our favour, the final scores reading 6 goals to *nil*.

A second game was played on the Battalion Ground on the 23rd inst., our opponents being the Sunderland (Heavy) Brigade Artillery—a good combination. Fine weather again favoured us. The Battalion Team formed up as follows:—Pte. Potter (*goal*); Sgt. Goose and C.Q.M.S. Leathley (*backs*); Actg.-C.S.M. Brown, Sgt. Peace and Pte. Marsden (*half-backs*); Lce.-Cpls. Taylor and Crompton, Pte. Marsh, Sgt. Hitchcock and C.S.M. Williams (*forwards*). After a hard 80 minutes the final scores read 2—1 in favour of our opponents.

A splendid concert was held in the Regimental Institute, Roker, on Monday, 18th September. A good programme had been arranged and was carried out in its entirety. A special word of thanks is due to the Band of the 3rd Batt. York and Lancaster Regt. (Bandmaster Mining), Sgt. Clarke, 3rd Batt. York and Lancaster Regt., and Pte. Vincent-Jones for their untiring efforts in making the concert the great success it proved to be. In the unavoidable absence of Col. Viscount Maitland, Maj. Todd-Thornton presided, supported by Capt. Ping.

PART I.

1. Opening Selection .. .. .. BAND, 3RD Y. & L. REGT. (Conductor:—Bandmaster MINING).
2. Quartette "Here's life to England's King" .. .. .. DUNELM GLEE SINGERS.
3. Song .. .. "My old shako" .. Mr. W. PEACOCK
4. Song .. .. "The grey West" Bandmaster MINING
5. Recitation .. .. "The idol" C.Q.M.S. HAMBROOK
6. Song .. .. "A cousin of mine" Lce.-Cpl. GREENBAUM
7. Song .. .. .. "Until" .. Miss NELLIE HANNAM
8. Song .. .. "Selected" .. Mr. G. C. CRADOCK
9. Humorous Selection.. .. .. .. Mr. R. BROWNLEY
10. Song .. .. "Sincerity" Pte. VINCENT JONES
11. Quartette "A Franklyn's Dogge" .. .. .. DUNELM GLEE SINGERS.

Interval of 10 minutes .. BAND, 3RD Y. & L. REGT.

PART II.

1. Pianoforte Selection "Poet and Peasant" Sergt. CLARK, 3rd Y. & L. Regt.
2. Quartette .. "Annie Laurie" DUNELM GLEE SINGERS
3. Humorous Selection.. .. .. .. Mr. R. BROWNLEY
4. Song .. "Love's old sweet song" .. Mr. KNIGHT
5. Duet .. .. "The battle eve" .. .. Mesrs. CRADOCK and PEACOCK.
6. Song .. .. "Come sing to me" Miss NELLIE HANNAM
7. Song .. .. "Only a few" Lce.-Cpl. GREENBAUM
8. Song .. .. "Marie, my girl" Pte. VINCENT JONES
9. Song .. "Rocked in the cradle" Mr. W. PEACOCK
10. Quartette .. "Comrades in arms" .. .. DUNELM GLEE SINGERS.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Pte. Clarke, G.M.P., has received the highest commendations from the N. E. Railway Authorities and Col. Viscount Maitland for his exemplary conduct in assisting the Railway Police at Sunderland when they were receiving very severe treatment from alien seamen. Owing to his timely assistance very serious consequences were frustrated. Col. Viscount Maitland was pleased to comment on this example of discipline in Battalion Orders.

2nd Line 4th Battalion Notes.

STRENSALL,
September, 1916.

IT is by a most pleasing coincidence that the first notes written to the *Gazette* concerning the doings of the 2/4th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers will appear in the first number issued under the supervision of the new Editor, Maj. St. John, who is himself a former Adjutant of our 1st Line. We offer him our best wishes for continued success in his new sphere of action.

Most interesting news occasionally reaches us about the doings of those Officers who have left the 2/4th to join other Units and branches of the Service. Lieut.-Col. W. C. Giffard, D.S.O., our late Commanding Officer, has been appointed to the command of one of the new Composite Reserve Battalions of the West Yorks Regiment. Capt. J. Milne Robb is already doing yeoman service with the R.F.C. in France, and rumour hath it that Lieut. C. B. M. Dale will soon be heard of in Salonica. Lieut. J. M. J. Spencer when last seen was on his way to France, and judging by his letters, he is as wildly enthusiastic over flying as over his most incredible bombing stunts. We hope, too, to hear ere long that 2nd-Lieuts. Catnach and Bryers have completed their probation and achieved their ambition of crossing the Channel and strafing the Bosche with something more material than the occasional Wednesday evening "Hate!"

The many friends of 2nd-Lieut. S. H. Ellis, who left us at Hollinside to join the R.F.C., will sympathise with him in the misfortune that has befallen him. While reconnoitring over the German lines, he was brought down by an anti-aircraft gun, and he now lies seriously wounded in a German hospital, suffering from a broken leg and a

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wound in the throat. Should anyone wish to communicate with him, his address will be gladly forwarded on application to this Unit.

Congratulations to Majs. S. Hankin and R. S. M. Logan on their recent promotion. Perhaps, too, we may be justified in congratulating ourselves on having three Majors in the Battalion for the first time in its somewhat chequered history.

Hitherto untasted joys now delight the palates of all Company Officers. To have a Company 250 strong is a new sensation, and such a condition of affairs goes far to strengthen our belief in the tales we hear of an early move to sunnier climes. As I write, I hear the glad news that the Battalion is now 1065 strong, and ere our next notes are due, we hope to have set sail at last from "Blighty" to try our fortunes in a distant land.

The sad news of the death of 2nd-Lieut. Arnold Stroud has just come to hand, to the deep regret of all here who knew him. Lieut. Stroud, who was attached to A Coy. from the 3rd Line for several months, had only been in France for four or five weeks at the time of his death.

It may be of interest to some of our old friends to know that R.S.M. J. Sykes is still with us. When the 63rd Division was disbanded and the men all drafted overseas, he was offered a commission, but on the Units being reformed he elected to remain with us—to the great satisfaction of all ranks.

The football season is now in full swing and the winter game now occupies the greater part of our spare time. Three Battalion matches have so far been played and unfortunately all have been lost. However, we hope ere long that the team will settle down and avenge these defeats. Some of the recruits are showing great promise and we expect eventually to have a very strong eleven.

The results of the matches played are as follows:—

6th September—2/4th N.F., 1 goal; 2/7th N.F., 4 goals.
13th ,, —2/4th N.F., 1 goal; 2/6th N.F., 4 goals.
17th ,, —2/4th N.F., *nil*; 2/7th N.F., 2 goals.

2nd Line 5th Battalion Notes.

STRENSALL CAMP,
YORKS,
21st September, 1916.

"IT never rains but it pours." Last month after almost an eternity of silence the 2/5th contributed its little quota to the chaste pages of *St. George's Gazette*, and "'Ere's September come again," and again the weary scribe is pushing his pen over too copious reams of paper. And we hope that he will not let idleness overcome him in the months that lie ahead. For—tell it not in Gath—he is a lazy and ease-loving person, this scribe of ours, and it needs the mightiest efforts of the Adjutant to get him to "take up his pen and write."

Since we last wrote, our dreams of past days have materialized and we see as a matter of every day full sized companies on parade. As we hinted last month, "things are not what they seem." We have been brought up to strength in B.1's—and they are shaping well.

All our subalterns now go about like men on whom the cares of the whole world are falling, for have they not now to mind their "P's" and "Q's" with all our raw and promising material to handle, our newly promoted N.C.O.'s to father, Squads to take, lectures to give, and . . . . . and so on ad infinitum? Our labours, however, are considerably lightened by a Band which has just been imported into this weary region by our neighbours of the 2/6th, and which reminds us at least thrice daily that the way to Tipperary is long, and that there are home fires which need to be kept burning. Another of our neighbours has raised a string band which has done its best to tell us that policemen have holidays. As yet we have not risen to such heights, but we have plenty of talent, even if it be of another kind to that which our neighbours possess. As we pen these notes, busy preparations are going on for a "Grand Concert" given by the N.C.O.'s and men of the Battalion, in which many lights of the Music Hall stage will be represented.

For the rest the news is small. Dame Rumour says—and seems this time to be right—that we are moving somewhere far away very shortly and that the next 2/5th notes will be written from a place many, many leagues away from Strensall, and more still from canny Newcastle. Where we are going we cannot of course—*Censoré nolente*—say, though many of us think we have a very good idea.

Lieut. S. Morrison, our machine gunner of other days, is now SOMMEwhere straffing Huns.

Capt. C. W. Fairweather, of the 4th (Reserve) Battalion, has joined us—we extend him a hearty welcome.

2nd Line 7th Battalion Notes.

STRENSALL,
21st September, 1916.

CHANGES have occurred with some rapidity lately and we can hardly recognise ourselves now when we think of the Battalion a year ago. We have been converted into a Garrison Battalion of about 1,000 strong, and now find ourselves with orders to proceed to some of the sunnier places of the Empire.

We are still at Strensall and wishing we were out of it, and live in hopes of getting out of it soon; so on the whole we don't despair. Yorkshire is all very well in its way but about a year of unrelieved and unadulterated Yorkshire begins to get monotonous.

Lately we have had several Officers attached to us for duty, Capt. Bedford and 2nd-Lieut. Fitzgerald, from the York and Lancaster Regiment; Lieut. Pierson and 2nd-Lieuts. Mackenzie and Preston, from the Duke of Wellington's; and 2nd-Lieut. Swan, M.C., from the 5th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers. We still call ourselves Northumberland Fusiliers, but with so many Officers from other Regiments and all our men either Welsh or Cockneys, we are beginning not to be so sure about it. But we carry on and wear St. George still.

Capt. Smith and 2nd-Lieut. Campbell, who left us quite a short time ago, have both been badly wounded. The many friends they had among us are all sorry to hear of their bad luck; we feel rotten staying still at home when our friends are getting laid out.

We congratulate Capts. Edwards, McCreath, Hogarth and Pigott on their promotions, and Lieuts. Smith, Hughes, Saunders, Ogilvie and McDonald on their second stars.

9th (Service) Battalion Notes.

"SOMEWHERE,"
23rd September, 1916.

OR a few weeks past we have been doing the well known "tours in the trenches"—and whilst out of the line *our* village has become quite a centre for social amenities; it is wonderful what a change our spirits have undergone. Not to speak of evenings out amongst our brother Officers at one another's billets, there are diverse ways of keeping our friend Dumps

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under water; for instance, we can always while away the ante-prandial interval very pleasantly at our Divisional Theatre. If the weather is wet, we list enchanted to the strains of our resuscitated band, which hopes to "do things" in the not far distant future. In short, despite the fatigues—"once nightly"—we are experiencing a revival, for the good of us all. We only hope for a continuance of opportunities for keeping the ball rolling, and then we shall not need to begin our own Battalion Concert by singing the old refrain, "Begone, dull care."

Our social activities were crowned by the ball given by Lord and Lady Crump, of Crater Hall, H——e, on the 16th inst. Many friends well known by all who have served with the Battalion in France were present. Dancing continued into a late hour, and the efforts of host, hostess and guests were rewarded by a most delightful evening. Amongst those present were the Duchess of Crecole (Lieut. McCreery, R.A.M.C.), Miss Dolly Duckboard (Capt. Tanfield), Miss Verylite (Lieut. Thornton), Miss Minnie Verfer (Lieut. Pearson), Miss Whizbang (Lieut. Elliott), the Duke of Bedamned (Lieut. Hewson), Lord Chloride of Lyme (Lieut. Walden), Sir Blankton Dud, Bart. (Lieut. Attwood), Maj. Ian Rashon, M.P. (Capt. Hazelhurst), Capt. Newton Pippin, V.C. (Lieut. Freshwater), Capt. the Rev. B. W. Feddup (Lieut. Piggott) and Mr. Whooley-Bear (Lieut. Lamb).

Two more decorations have come to the Battalion. We offer our congratulations to No. 15920 Lce.-Cpl. P. Noble and No. 15602 Pte. A. Taylor upon being awarded the Military Medal.

Capt. H. W. R. Hazelhurst is with the Battalion once again—this being his third time out. It is good to see the "Old Hands" back again and we wish him a long and successful tour this time. He is Acting-Second-in-Command.

We regret to record the departure of our M.O., Capt. C. Watney Roe, M.C., R.A.M.C., for Blighty (sick). We are conceited enough to believe that he derived great benefits from our disciplinary measures administered in correct FIFTH style!——. Meanwhile Lieut. "Pat" McCreery, R.A.M.C., is undergoing similar treatment with us and shows great promise.

16th (Service) Battalion Notes.

B.E.F.,
28th August, 1916.

WE have to offer our apologies for our recent notes-able neglect. At the same time we feel that some of the blame should be laid—very gingerly—at the imposing doors of General Headquarters.

To return to earth. When July was very young, we endeavoured to satiate our appetite, for the modest and retiring little sport of pushing the Hun—with emphasis.

Later we found that our true rôle was to be shining (and perspiring) examples of perpetual motion, but correctly spaced and in complete accordance with the demands of Brigades on the march. Once we were not, but thereafter we were wise.

We, too, have seen the prettiest village in France, and it did soften the blow to learn that not many others had been allowed to stay there either.

General Inspections have been numerous. We understand that the fixed intention is to find the Battalion at all costs.

It is with the deepest regret that we have lost Lieut.-Col. W. H. Ritson, C.M.G., V.D., who has returned to England on the sick list. He has been in command of the Battalion since its formation in September, 1914, and led it through its part in the Somme offensive. At the same time we extend our heartiest welcome to Lieut.-Col. A. W. Little, his successor.

We welcome the following Officers who have recently joined us:—

Capt. W. Smith

2nd-Lieut.	E. W. Ryle	2nd-Lieut.	T. E. Dawson
,,	C. Pierrepoint	,,	H. Serquinson
,,	E. W. Dunn	,,	E. F. White
,,	W. M. Rutherford	,,	R. C. Mills
,,	L. Steedman	,,	C. F. Mayos
,,	N. R. Futers	,,	H. G. King

Mr. Dunn was unfortunate in being blown down by cannisters twice in quick succession. We hope that a better wind will soon blow him back to us.

And, last, it is impossible to say anything adequate to the gallantry of the Officers and men who died on the 1st July, in the eager performance of their duty.

SERGEANTS' MESS NOTES.

B.E.F.,

In a weak moment I have again promised to record to our ever growing family of the FIFTH, how the fortunes of war have dealt with the members of our mess; I will make no attempt to describe that day when our citizen army, after months at sitting tight at trench warfare, was at last given the word to "Advance," the glorious 1st July. It requires the pen of a Walter Scott to describe those glorious Officers and men, with a commercial training, and a soldier's spirit, and the unflinching, self-sacrificing deeds performed, but before leaving it to a worthier pen than mine and looking down a long road of FIFTH life, it makes one feel proud to have rubbed shoulders with the men from Newcastle. We take this opportunity to extend our heartfelt sympathy to all relatives and friends of the FIFTH who have fallen in the great cause.

The social side of our life since the stirring events has been slow, we have managed (thanks to our C.O.) to run a mess, in places, from a cowshed to a café, and several musical evenings have been spent during our rest cure. Of course, I have heard caustic remarks that harmony was a feature sadly lacking in our musical evenings; I attribute it to the clashing of the masses again. A little recreation is good for the ——, "Not too much water, thanks."

A number of our members were recently entertained by our old comrades, the 2nd Skins, and like the old song, there was dining, and there was singing, and there was dancing, "No more" Censor. I felt awfully sorry for the Mademoiselle whom I heard remarking as I was about to leave, that "The Sergeant who danced in trench boots was 'No Bon.'" A very pleasant evening was spent, notwithstanding old Fritz's unasked for share in the programme.

A few days later found us back at the old game; mud, trenches, dug-outs, and those insects of a too affectionate nature. Strange to relate our Company-Quartermaster-Sergeants absolutely revel in this trench work. I am basing my opinion on the remarks I heard one pass, who had been fortunate enough to find his Company Headquarters in less than five hours, and another who had lost his Company Headquarter's rations.

"The last time I gave you money," said the kindly old lady, "you promised you wouldn't walk right into a public-house and spend it."

"That's right, lady," said the tramp.

"Yes, but as soon as you got the money you did!"

"Lady, you don't know the difference between a walk and a sprint."

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19th (Service) Battalion (Pioneers) Notes.

B.E.F., France,
22nd September, 1916.

WE were not allowed too long a time to enjoy the delights of the timber and canvas "town" that we made as a sort of diversion. Daily the work of making new trenches, clearing and repairing old ones, fashioning O.P.'s and the like routine stuff progressed. Daily and nightly, perhaps, would better describe it. In fact I have it on the word of one harassed Company-Commander that, so far as he was concerned, the work was continuous. At any rate, as a set-off to the numerous "chits" for more work, he was heard to murmur, apparently composing a letter, "Dear mother, We are much troubled by insects and Headquarters."

The timber town was a sort of recreation, a pastime for the relief of the feelings of various joiners. It soon grew; bunks were put into the huts; we settled in; our Scotch

"Portrait of a Northumberland Fusilier who has just identified the Sniper he is stalking as the German waiter who upset a plate of soup in his lap in the 'Piccadilly,' in 1913."

friends, also Pioneers, cast envious eyes on it, and made all arrangements to take over when we moved. At last, after some super-strenuous work we did move—and the Highlanders did *not* get the camp! *C'est l'Armée!*

We moved daily at 6 a.m., a picnic breakfast at 8 a.m., and into new billets at noon. It seemed like an eternity, ere, one day, a fleet of buses came and gave us a lift to our distant destination. Of course, the buses left the transport behind—and the food. That was a long spell from about 8 a.m. until 8.30 p.m. Oh, no, we were not hungry—we passed that stage about noon! Then followed three or four blissful days of rest, ere we moved up to take over from a sister (or brother?) Battalion, whom we have met for the first time. We hereby render thanks to them for the billets; they are passed as "*très bons*" by all.

Several new Officers have arrived, Maj. D. R. Osborne and Capt. Pocock, old friends from the 28th; and new friends in 2nd-Lieuts. Fox, Knifton, Hicks and Paterson also from the 28th. We welcome them, and also Capt. Storar, re-joined after being wounded.

"Funny thing they never shell this —— Place!!

Congratulations to Sgts. Dean and Miller on receiving commissions, and on their good fortune in being posted to their old Battalion.

Still more congratulations: Sgt. (now 2nd-Lieut.) Dean

Battalion humorist (entering barrage zone): "Pass the word down to Cross your fingers"!!

on gaining the D.C.M., and Ptes. Blackburn and Robson the Military Medal.

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21st Provisional Battalion (4th and 7th Battalions) Notes.

"DOWN SOUTH,"
25th September, 1916.

SINCE the last notes were written our Gas Officer has had a rise in the world—No! not what you are thinking; it was through ability, not an erroneous mixture. It is not definite where he is eventually going to land if one may judge by the fact that his kit is still in the store amongst the bombs waiting for—a rise?

The Brigade held a Gymkhana yesterday in aid of the Winter Sports. We offer our sincerest thanks to the Clerk of the Weather who made the effort successful beyond our wildest dreams. The gate was large, and everything went with a swing. The 21st managed to pull off the potato race; 1st and 2nd in the sack race; 2nd in the flat race for N.C.O.'s; and 1st and 2nd in the tumbler of water race. Had the sports taken place last Saturday before the pitmen went, who knows what our Battalion might have done?

Our recruits are "coming on" except, of course, the usual "Awkward Squad." The Adjutant the other day was watching them drill. "Form fours!" Everyone moved except one individual who was passing the time by gazing into the clouds. Some few seconds elapsed, when suddenly the gazer came to earth and started moving. Too late! the Adjutant was looking!! Thinking perhaps the man was ill he asked a few leading questions.

"What is the matter with you, my man?"
No answer.
"Are you ill?"
"No, sir."
"Well, what's the matter?"
"I was thinking of 'ME 'OME,' sir"!!!!!!

27th (Service) Battalion Notes.

IN THE FIELD,
21st September, 1916.

OWING to circumstances not within my power of control I regret no notes from me appeared in last issue of the *Gazette*. On the night prior to the day which I had set aside for what has now come to be looked upon as a duty we received sudden orders to move next day, and to borrow a word in daily, nay almost hourly, use by our Tommies in France, the notes were *add-pow*.

Before I proceed to try and lay before you an account of our doings, I must mention with regret the loss of our old Commanding Officer, Lieut.-Col. G. R. V. Steward, who was invalided to England on the 3rd August. Chiefly due, no doubt, to the severe and trying conditions which he had lately undergone a severe cold was contracted and an old wound in the lungs received earlier in the war did not tend to help matters. However, I am glad to say that the last news of him we had, he was convalescent and had been granted sick leave. Into whatever field or sphere duty may next take our late and esteemed C.O. he may be sure that he carries with him the best wishes of all who remain of the Battalion, which, under his leadership, acquitted itself so creditably and gallantly.

We are to be congratulated on our good fortune in securing as a successor Lieut.-Col. E. W. Hermon, from the 1st King Edward's Horse, and formerly of the 7th Hussars.

In the interval following Col. Steward's departure Capt. J. V. Bibby, D.S.O., took command of the Battalion.

On the termination of our share in the events which opened on the historic 1st July we seemed to have been set a sort of roving commission, for in the next few weeks we were destined to see some country. Commencing with a rather lengthy ride in motor buses, we reached a sleepy little village where we spent nearly a week, the outstanding event being a visit from the Divisional General. After more "treking," resting a day or two here and there, we finished up with a period of nineteen days in the trenches, in reserve and front line, and *vice versa*. During that time matters were very lively, the exploding of mines by both sides being a nightly occurrence, consequently there was plenty "standing to." On relief we came back for a few days' rest and were just settling down when we were ordered to re-join our old Division. By train we returned to the district where we first came in contact with the Bosche. A few days later our Brigade was selected for temporary duty with another Division, and another train journey pitched us in a neighbourhood with which we were by no means unfamiliar. For nearly three weeks, under Lieut.-Col. Hermon's command, we had as hot a time of it as we have yet had and the important task allotted to us was performed in a manner that left nothing to be desired. For many of our new men it was their first time under fire and no better tribute could be paid to their high standard of quality than to say that not a man failed us. Each and every one behaved in a manner that brought forth the highest praise. 2nd-Lieuts. R. M. Jones and R. Rodham were the only Officer casualties, being wounded, but amongst the rank and file I regret to say casualties were more numerous. We are about to return to our old Division and hope our stay this time will be of much longer duration.

Editorial Notes.

HILLFIELD,
CAMBERLEY,
30th September, 1916.

IN taking up the Editorial pen for the first time we feel considerable diffidence on tackling this column, but fortunately the gist of our first "note" is plainly indicated to us. In it we must and hereby do place on record our appreciation, which we are sure is shared by all readers of the *St. George's Gazette* and therefore all good Fifth Fusiliers, of the work done in the Editorial Chair by the late Editor, Major Bett. It is no small thing to have kept the paper going in these strenuous times, but Major Bett has not only achieved this, but has been able to hand it over in a flourishing condition. We trust it will continue to flourish and we shall certainly use our best endeavours to make it do so, but when we compare the numbers of the *Gazette* printed monthly with the presumed strength of the many new Battalions we see a wide field for improvement in the matter of subscribers!! Will all who are not already subscribers hasten to become so please? And will those who are, help the Regimental paper by pointing out the error of their ways to those who are not?

The Editor would be glad if relatives, friends or comrades of any FIFTH Officer or N.C.O. who falls in the service of the country would kindly forward, or cause to be forwarded, a photograph of the deceased (which will be returned if desired) and any biographical details in their possession. It is only meet and right that the glorious death of these gallant lads should be permanently recorded in their Regimental paper in this way.

We have to announce another change of Editorial address. From the 27th October all communications intended for the Editor should be addressed to

The Old Mill House,
Preston Crowmarsh,
Near Wallingford.

We desire to call attention to the following proposition. When this war is over there will be much writing of its history both official and private. In these the doings of so small a unit as a battalion, let alone a company, will receive the scantiest of attention. What we propose therefore is to begin *now* to lay up store for the making of a history of our own which will chronicle the

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doings of the Regiment, both in its official and personal aspects. With this end in view we will gladly undertake to receive, store and tabulate any copy that may have a bearing on the subject. This may be in the form of official diary, private diary, letters from the front, accounts of incidents by individuals, photographs and drawings of groups, incidents, etc., etc. The range of the history we consider should include the chronicles of all Battalions whether on active service or not. Communications intended for this should be marked "History," and should be addressed to the Editor, *St. George's Gazette*. Care should be taken that the subject matter intended for publication is *accurately dated* and the place where it occurred clearly indicated. Whether or no the history will ever come to be written is a question which will be answered in the future, but in the mean time all communications will be treated as confidential, and if so desired and marked "Please return," will be returned to their owners when the scheme is completed or abandoned. We shall be glad also to receive criticisms of our proposition from the many Fifth Fusiliers who are competent to criticise it, and suggestions concerning it from anyone with a fertile imagination. We may also have to invite donations towards the working expenses of it, but that we shall see later on.

We have been asked to inform all Officers of the Regiment serving abroad that they have been made hon. members of the Northern Counties Club, London. Officers serving at home may become members at a reduced subscription. The club premises are at 2, Whitehall Court, S.W., where all information may be obtained from the Secretary.

We have also been asked to make known the existence of the Disabled Officers' Residential Club, 46 and 48, Westbourne Terrace, London, W., which is "to provide a comfortable and congenial residence for those officers who have no homes of their own and only limited means, and who as a result of wounds * * * have been invalided out of the Services and are prevented from undertaking lucrative forms of work in the future." Particulars of accommodation, inclusive residential terms, etc., may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, at 18, Connaught Square, Hyde Park, London, W.

Subscriptions which expire on the 30th September, 1916:—

Mr. Cooper
Maj. Ferguson
Capt. Gibbes
Mr. McQuillan
Capt. Nixon
Mrs. Rushbrooke
Mr. Shane
Mrs. Ryott

The following casualties, taken from *The Times*, have regretfully to be recorded:—

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

OFFICERS.

KILLED.

Capt. F. G. Glenday, attd. Royal Flying Corps
Lieut. H. H. Bell
" A. Stroud
" T. C. Tweedy
2nd-Lieut. W. B. Catto
" J. I. Grey
" V. D. Grossman
" H. Howard
" R. Parish
" T. O. Whitlock

DIED OF WOUNDS.

2nd-Lieut. J. J. Haggarty

DIED.

Capt. P. B. Drury
Lieut. and Qrmr. R. J. Holloway

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

2nd-Lieut. N. A. Arkle

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

Lieut. D. M. Dawson

WOUNDED.

Maj. A. Archer
Capt. G. F. Ball
" H. Cheesmond
" G. W. Dodds
" R. C. Dunford
" E. C. Fenwicke-Clennell
" J. T. Henderson
" W. P. Kelly
" J. W. Merivale
" J. M. D. Mitchell, R.A.M.C. (attd. Northumberland Fusiliers)
" J. W. E. Murray
" N. M. North
" L. D. Plummer
" P. W. Ransom, R.A.M.C. (attd. Northumberland Fusiliers)
" J. G. Sinclair
2nd-Lieut. P. S. Coyne
" J. L. Challoner (attd. Machine Gun Corps)
" H. L. Daglish
" W. M. Dodds
" E. W. Dunn
" J. H. Faulder
" G. V. Fogerty (attd. Machine Gun Corps)
" B. Grew (attd. Royal Fusiliers)
" W. F. Horsley (attd. Machine Gun Corps)
" W. C. Jarvis
" R. M. Jones
" E. Lawrence
" J. P. Lorains
" H. A. Long
" E. McIver
Capt. E. Roscoe
" R. W. Wright
Lieut. S. Bryson, R.A.M.C. (attd. Northumberland Fus.)
" F. Buckley
" R. Cuthbertson
" D. M. Dawson
" D. Hewitt
" F. A. Price
" J. M. Robson
" G. E. Towers
" G. L. Young
2nd-Lieut. J. A. Bagnall
" E. R. Brain
" R. P. Campbell
" C. H. Cooke
" C. Cooke
2nd-Lieut. J. McKinnon
" J. T. Melville
" H. E. Merritt
" B. R. Newstead
" J. Robinson
" C. S. C. Russell
" J. O. Robson
" A. N. Smith
" J. R. Steele
" W. Stafford
" T. M. Scanlan
" H. Tully
" R. E. Turnbull
" J. Unsworth
" W. C. Vibert (attd. Machine Gun Corps)
" A. S. Waite
2nd-Lieut. G. P. Walton

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Capt. H. U. Scrutton
2nd-Lieut. H. G. King
" S. C. Barber
Lieut. J. Dingle, Royal Fusiliers, attd. Northumberland Fusiliers

MISSING.

2nd-Lieut. I. A. McGregor

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Lieut. R. C. Davidson

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

Lieut. W. O. T. Tudor-Hart, Northumberland Fusiliers, attd. R.F.C.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED NOT WOUNDED.

2nd-Lieut. R. Reed

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED KILLED, NOW REPORTED SERVING WITH UNIT.

2nd-Lieut. H. Howard

N.C.O.'s & MEN.

Where rank is not given all are Privates.

WOUNDED.

No. 19685 G. Armstrong (Newburn-on-Tyne)
" 15777 A. T. Atkinson (Durham)
" 17244 E. Atkinson (Bradford)
" 14774 R. A. Ayre (Byker)
" 183 D. Currie (Jarrow)
" 4797 W. Grundy (Usworth)
" 56 T. Hart (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 117 J. W. Kelly (Blyth)
" 53 Actg.-C.S.M. T. Leach (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 2206 J. O'Pray (Newcastle)
" 24352 A. Patterson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 239 F. W. Ridley (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 28082 J. Stephenson (Corbridge-on-Tyne)
" 1710 W. H. Tilley (Gateshead)
" 3187 F. W. Wallace (Newcastle)
" 1626 J. Wallis (Wallsend)
" 803 A. H. Wearmouth (Rowlands Gill)
" 3828 W. R. Wilkins (Portsmouth)
" 210 J. Young (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 92 Cpl. F. J. Aitken (Newcastle)
" 4144 M. Armstrong (Benwill)
" 616 Lce.-Sgt. G. E. S. Barrass (Tyne Dock)
" 24001 W. Berry (Bradford)
" 1551 R. Best (N. Shields)
" 5038 T. G. Brown (Gateshead)
" 5567 T. Colton (Durham)
" 4978 J. Cruddace (Newcastle)
" 16192 R. Davies (Huntingdon)
" 56 Cpl. J. R. Dewing (Goole)
" 3526 R. Faircloth (Byker)
" 519 J. Fairlamb (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 1549 G. W. Foster (Blyth)
" 940 G. M. Graham (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 5354 J. Bell (Guisborough)
" 24184 S. Bell (Elsecar)
" 24 Lce.-Cpl. J. H. Bertram (Gateshead)
" 1532 J. Abott (Newcastle)
" 5345 A. W. Ainsley (Middlesbrough)
" 13570 E. S. Allen (Peterborough)
" 11893 J. J. Allen (Seaton Delaval)
No. 801 W. Bowman (Sunderland)
" 20003 J. Bradley (Nottingham)
" 2359 Cpl. A. Braithwaite (Eaglescliffe)
" 804 Lce.-Cpl. H. Branch (South Shields)
" 1495 G. Breen (Hamsterley Colliery)
" 1085 J. Breese (Walker-on-Tyne)
" 7414 Cpl. R. Brewis (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
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" 247 T. McGrath (Ballinasloe)
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" 235 J. McLaughlin (Wallsend)
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" 776 J. T. Malloy (Langley Moor)
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" 600 T. Martin (Grangetown)
" 10 M. May (Gateshead)
" 39 J. Mitchell (Blaydon-on-Tyne)
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" 615 J. Mulvey (Whickham)
" 232 J. Padden (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 1698 W. Palmer (Ely)
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Letter to the Editor.

AT THE FRONT,
10/23 July, 1916.

To the Colonel, Officers, N.C.O.'s and men of the 5th English Infantry Regiment (Northumberland Fusiliers).

Deeply appreciating your brotherly greetings and moved by a feeling of gratitude, we in our turn greet you, as the glorious defenders of Great Britain and of the inviolable cause of right.

The sentiments of comradeship which you so well express are to us a token of victory and confirm our conviction that our proud enemy will be forced to beg for mercy.

From the Officers, N.C.O.'s and men of the 5th Kalujski Regiment.

COLONEL KABALOV,
Commanding Officer.

To the Editor "St. George's Gazette."

The above is a translation of a letter received from the 5th Russian Infantry Regiment in reply to a card of greeting sent at Easter last.

E. W. DASHWOOD, Colonel,
Commanding Depôt, Northumberland Fusiliers.

Newcastle-on-Tyne,
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THE EDITOR'S CORNER.

THE OLD MILL HOUSE,
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EXTRACTS FROM *The London Gazette*:—

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

COMMANDER, RESERVE CENTRE.—Maj.-Gen. T. D. Pilcher, C.B., *vice* Maj.-Gen. H. B. Jeffreys, C.B., Reserve of Officers (dated 28th Sept.)

COMMANDANT OF SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION, STAFF OFFICER, 1ST CLASS.—(Graded for pay as A.A.G.):—Maj. I. M. Bonham-Carter, Northumberland Fusiliers, and to be tempy. Lieut.-Colonel whilst so employed (dated 28th Sept.).

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MEMORANDA.

Col. C. H. L. James, C.B., is placed on Half-Pay List from 5th May to 27th June inclusive.

REGULAR BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Tempy. Capt. W. J. Icke, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. Captain (attd.) (dated 18th Sept., but with seniority from 18th Oct., 1914).

To be 2nd-Lieutenant.—C. Smith, from Special Reserve.

Cadets to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation) (attd.).—G. O. Edwards and H. E. Fenwick (dated 5th Sept.).

Tempy. Captains, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. Captains (attd.).—S. M. B. Lyde-Malcolm (dated 22nd Sept., but with seniority from 7th Oct., 1914); T. H. Inman (dated 22nd Sept., but with seniority from 5th May, 1915); P. N. Graham (dated 23rd Sept., but with seniority from 23rd Oct., 1915). Tempy. Lieut. H. S. Fitzgerald, from General List, to be tempy. Lieutenant (attd.) (dated 4th Sept., but with seniority from 1st Dec., 1915).

Cadet R. H. Penney to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (on probation) (attd.) (dated 26th Sept.).

Tempy. Maj. L. H. Phillips, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. Major (attd.) (dated 2nd Oct., 1916, but with seniority from 1st May, 1916).

Cadet G. O. Henzell to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (on probation) (attd.) (dated 5th Sept.).

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

To be tempy. Captain:—Tempy. Capt. A. C. Pritchard, from Northumberland Fusiliers (dated 30th August).

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

The following are transferred from Reserve to Regular Battalions as tempy. Officers, with dates of seniority as stated:—2nd-Lieuts. R. S. Schofield (dated 26th May), E. G. Jeffreys and J. A. Wooldridge (dated 7th July).

Tempy. Capt. R. C. Hopkinson relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health (dated 17th Oct.).

Cadets to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation) (attd.):—T. B. Catnach, G. M. L. Logie, T. Oliver, H. C. Foreman, D. Scott (dated 26th Sept.).

Capt. D. F. de Buckle, Special Reserve, relinquishes rank of tempy. Major (dated 15th June).

The following Cadets to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation) (attd.):—H. M. Spink, S. H. Clark (dated 26th Sept.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants, from Reserve Battalions, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (attd.), retaining their Army seniority:—G. R. Brown, F. W. Robinson, D. F. Robertson, W. M. Dixon, P. H. Barfoot, M. L. Studdy, G. W. Knobel, A. H. Pryor, A. D. Ferguson, P. M. de Belabre, S. McKee, D. G. Carnachan, J. A. Baveystock, F. A. F. Hampton, P. R. Grey, W. Trotter, W. B. Ash, H. G. Michie, G. H. Lewis, F. D'A. Burton, H. G. King, J. R. G. Smith, J. Campbell du Vivier, G. B. Riddell, C. R. Wilson, W. R. Bell, C. Morgan, H. E. Cowling, N. Watson, G. Norton, T. E. Keenlyside, W. Hancock, H. A. Wilkinson, C. G. Luchford, J. E. Henderson, W. W. Tweedy, P. A. Rose, H. Watts, H. Howard, C. E. Hardy, W. H. P. Brounger, W. K. Simson, J. R. Taylor, T. F. Noble, R. Johnstone, L. V. Naughton, J. L. Jones, M. O'Leary, V.C., S. H. Shaw, J. Snee, J. A. Hopper, H. H. Harrison, A. S. Hunter, O. Welch, J. Stephenson, W. Hardy, W. D. Clayton, P. Railton, A. Milner, R. E. Cowell, F. A. Jenkyn, G. Hodgson, M. J. Piper, G. T. Sugden, D. Pilling, R. G. Browning, H. W. Taylor, F. G. Taylor, W. H. Thompson, E. C. Lingwood, D. B. Peters, W. N. Richards, E. G. Mathew, U. H. Dodd, J. B. Wilson, G. A. MacPherson, A. E. Tanner, A. M. Birkett, H. R. Gledstone, J. L. Davis, F. M. Turner, W. M. Barber, G. H. Williams.

TERRITORIAL BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

2nd-Lieutenants (tempy. Lieutenants) to be tempy. Captains:—C. N. Baty, F. W. Cox (dated 11th Sept.); 2nd-Lieut. H. W. Cothay to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 12th Sept.); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) D. T. Turner to be Lieutenant (dated 15th Sept.); 2nd-Lieut. H. G. Dodds to be Lieutenant, with precedence as from 28th March; 2nd-Lieut. S. Saunders to be Lieutenant, with precedence as from 28th March (dated 30th Sept.); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) A. N. Smith relinquishes tempy. rank of Captain on alteration in posting (dated 14th August); 2nd-Lieut. F. Merivale to be Lieutenant, with precedence as from 15th August, 1915 (dated 30th Sept.); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) E. C. Fenwicke-Clennell to be Lieutenant (tempy. Captain), with precedence as from 15th August, 1915 (dated 12th July); 2nd-Lieut. J. K. Fraser to be Lieutenant, and remain seconded; 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) F. Nixon to be Lieutenant (tempy. Captain) (dated 6th Feby.); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) S. P. B. Booth to be Lieutenant (dated 30th June).

The date of promotion of Capt. (tempy. Maj.) F. Robinson to be 16th Sept., 1915, and not as stated in *Gazette* of 13th Janv.: 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) J. M. J. Spencer is seconded for duty with the R.F.C. (dated 3rd Sept.); 2nd-Lieut. J. L. Henderson to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 1st Sept.)

Capt. W. C. S. Stobart relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health (dated 3rd October); Capt. A. B. Gracie is now seconded for duty with Corps Cyclist Battalion, and is granted the tempy. rank of Major while so employed (dated 20th May).

Lieut. J. W. Merivale (since killed in action) to be tempy. Captain whilst commanding a Company (dated 13th August).

Cadet T. A. Herdman to be 2nd-Lieutenant (on probation)), Cadet O. W. Mortimer to be 2nd-Lieutenant (on probation), Cadet O. Young to be 2nd-Lieutenant (on probation) (dated 26th Sept.).

Cadet to be 2nd-Lieutenant (on probation) (dated 26th Sept.):—W. H. Barugh.

2nd-Lieut. J. W. Robinson to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 12th August); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) J. Smith to be tempy. Captain (dated 1st Sept.). 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants:—S. D. S. Tucker, H. K. Temperley, A. C. Harrison, W. R. Dodd, G. A. Oswald (dated 10th Sept.); 2nd-Lieut. M. G. Morrison (Provisional Battalion) is restored to the establishment (dated 25th July).

Capt. C. Chipper is seconded for duty as General Staff Officer (dated 12th August); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) N. B. N. Good relinquishes the tempy. rank of Captain, with precedence as from 16th Sept., 1914, and is seconded for duty with Machine Gun Corps (dated 26th Sept.).

The following (attd. Provisional Battalions) are restored to establishment:—Capt. A. J. North (dated 3rd August); 2nd-Lieut. R. Johnson (dated 24th July). Officers (attd. Provisional Battalion) restored to establishment:—Capt. H. N. Gibson, 2nd-Lieut. B. Head (dated 25th July); Capt. E. J. B. Robson (attd. Provisional Battalion) is restored to establishment (dated 25th July). The following (attd. Provisional Battalion) are restored to establishment:—Lieut. E. H. Crow (dated 3rd August); Lieut. J. K. Fraser, 2nd-Lieut. J. A. Scott (dated 24th July). The following announcement is substituted for those which appeared in *Gazette* of 27th August, 1915:—Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) P. Colbeck to be Lieutenant (tempy. Captain), with precedence as Lieutenant (dated 21st May, 1915); Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) P. Colbeck to be tempy. Major (dated 28th August, 1915).

The following 2nd-Lieutenants are seconded for duty with Trench Mortar Battery:—R. B. Davies (dated 29th March); J. L. G. Thomas (dated 27th May); 2nd-Lieut. F. A. Mildred is seconded for duty with Trench Mortar Battery (dated 3rd August).

Lieut.-Col. R. M. Edwards, retired, I.A., to be Lieut.-Colonel (tempy) (dated 2nd Oct.).

Cadet R. K. Harper to be 2nd-Lieutenant (on probation) (dated 26th Sept.).

Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) T. C. Tweedy (since killed in action) to be Captain, with precedence as from 21st Feby. (dated 24th May); Lieut. Hon. W. J. M. Watson-Armstrong to be Captain, with precedence as from 15th August, 1915 (dated 17th Oct.); Lieut. W. N. Craigs to be Captain, with precedence as from 15th August, 1915, and remain seconded (dated 1st Nov., 1915); Lieut. (tempy. Capt). J. A. Flint to be Captain (dated 15th August, 1915).

2nd-Lieut. H. F. Groves is seconded for duty with the R.F.C. (dated 2nd Sept.).

2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants:—G. W. Tindall, M. W. Connel (dated 5th Oct.).

2nd-Lieut. T. A. Carlile is seconded for duty with M.G.C. (dated 9th Oct.).

Qrmr. and Hon. Lieut. R. Harbottle, from a T.F. Battalion, to be Quartermaster and Hon. Lieutenant (dated 5th Oct.); 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Captains whilst commanding Companies:—C. Cooke (dated 23rd July), R. E. Turnbull (dated 3rd Sept.); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) H. D. K. Davies reverts to tempy. rank of Lieutenant on alteration in posting, with precedence as from 24th Sept., 1915 (dated 12th August).

Capt. (tempy. Major) A. S. Brown, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, to be Major (tempy.), with precedence as from 5th Nov., 1915 (dated 22nd Oct.).

SERVICE BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. F. A. Rissik relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health (dated 28th Sept.).

Tempy. Maj. B. P. Newbolt (Captain, Reserve of Officers) is transferred to General List (dated 26th Jany.).

Capt. (tempy. Maj.) W. N. Stewart (N. Som. Yeo.) (T.F.) to command a Battalion and to be tempy. Lieut.-Colonel (dated 1st July).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation) confirmed in rank:—C. W. Curd, C. H. Crabbe, G. Godward, W. Hallitt, J. E. Moseley, H. W. Firth.

Tempy. Lieut. H. Appleyard to be tempy. Captain (dated 14th August).

Tempy. Lieutenants to be tempy. Captains:—W. Smith (dated 16th July); G. White, Adjutant (dated 7th Sept.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. C. H. Jarvis to be tempy. Lieutenant whilst employed as Adjutant (dated 18th May).

Tempy. Lieutenants to be tempy. Captains:—A. T. Laing (since died of wounds) (dated 7th July); H. de C. Elton (dated 14th July). Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants:—G. B. Bell, H. Graham (dated 1st Jany.); A. A. Evans (dated 29th June); A. B. Jackson (dated 7th July); A. P. Paton (dated 14th July).

Tempy. Capt. G. T. Tait, from General List, to be tempy. Captain (dated 18th August, but with seniority from 17th Sept., 1915). Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants:—A. L. Cook (dated 17th March), R. W. Gray (dated 20th June).

Tempy. Lieut.-Col. (while commanding a Battalion) A. W. Little to command a Battalion, *vice* W. H. Ritson, C.M.G., vacated (dated 16th August).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants to be transferred from Reserve Battalions (except where otherwise stated), with seniority stated against their names:—J. W. Lamb (dated 8th Oct., 1915); S. E. Sutcliffe (dated 2nd June); S. Brewin (dated 7th July); G. C. Snowdon (dated 7th July); W. M. McLare (dated 2nd June); B. A. Briance (dated 7th July); J. F. Petrie (dated 30th Sept., 1915); J. L. Lowth (dated 7th July); J. Pringle (dated 7th July); E. W. Smith (dated 26th May); G. R. Neville (dated 23rd June); J. S. Clements, W. E. Hicks, W. E. Knifton, W. E. Fox and A.

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Paterson (dated 7th July); T. Rowell (dated 21st Oct., 1915); R. W. M. Davies (dated 3rd April, 1915); B. S. Taylor (dated 29th Oct., 1915); G. McQueen (dated 22nd Dec., 1914); V. Pinnington (dated 15th Feby., 1915); E. R. Cox (dated 7th July); G. Hardy (dated 7th Dec., 1914).

Warrant Officers, N.C.O.'s and men to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation) with effect from the dates shown:—Pte. H. Tinn, from a Service Battalion (dated 20th Sept.); Sgt. G. Panton, from a Service Battalion, E York Regt. (dated 11th Sept.); Sgt. A. S. Jackson, from a Service Battalion, Notts and Derby Regt. (dated 11th Sept.); Sgt. W. J. Dean, Sgt. W. Miller, C.S.M. J. C. Chalmers, from Cameron Highlanders, T.F., Cpl. R. E. Baty, from a Service Battalion, Pte. G. H. Graham, from a Service Battalion (dated 19th Sept.).

Tempy. Captains to be tempy. Majors:—E. H. Kendrick (Lieut., R. Innis. Fus.) (since transferred to Linc. Regt.) (dated 11th Feby.); N. Lunn (dated 9th June). Tempy. Lieutenants to be tempy. Captains:—R. B. Pritchard (dated 11th Feby.); J. J. McCormack (dated 2nd July). To be tempy. Captains whilst commanding a Company:—Tempy. Lieuts. R. Lindsay and W. A. Henri, tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. K. Maclachan (dated 7th August); tempy. Lieut. A. G. Lane (dated 18th August). 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants:—J. H. Reed (dated 11th Feby.); J. J. Snailham, S. S. Scott, D. J. O. Hanlon, from a Reserve Battalion (dated 2nd July).

LOCAL RESERVE.

Lieut.-Col. H. T. H. Hay (retired Indian Army) vacates command of a Battalion (dated 1st Sept.); tempy. Lieut.-Col. E. Christophers, D.S.O., relinquishes his tempy. commission on vacating command of a Battalion (dated 1st Sept.).

Col. D. S. Stewart, C.B. (retired pay) vacates the command of a Battalion (dated 1st Sept.).

SECOND RESERVE.

Tempy. Lieut.-Col. R. J. Roddam (Lieut.-Colonel, retired, Special Reserve) relinquishes his commission on vacating the command of a Battalion (dated 1st Sept.).

MACHINE GUN CORPS.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (with seniority as stated against their names):—J. M. F. Craven (dated 28th Sept., 1914); W. B. Martin (9th Jany., 1915); W. R. Kerr Smith (dated 23rd Feby., 1915); F. A. Vernon (dated 1st April, 1915); W. Maughan (dated 28th June, 1915).

To be tempy. Captain:—2nd-Lieut. G. E. Wilkinson (dated 26th May, 1915).

TRAINING CENTRE.—To be Instructor, from Assistant Instructor:—Capt. R. F. Burnand.

To be tempy. Lieutenants:—2nd-Lieuts. H. Y. Bell and G. V. Fogerty (dated 16th Oct.).

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

FLYING OFFICERS.—2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) J. M. J. Spencer (dated 3rd Sept.); tempy. Lieut. F. A George (dated 29th Sept.).

EQUIPMENT OFFICER, 3RD CLASS.—2nd-Lieut. H. F. Groves.

TRAINING RESERVE.

Tempy. Maj. A. Arnott to be tempy. Major (dated 1st Sept., but with seniority from 13th Nov., 1914).

The following Commanding Officers are transferred to command Battalions:—Tempy. Lieut.-Col. B. O. Fyffe (Reserve of Officers); tempy. Lieut.-Col. A. V. Cowley; Bt.-Col. J. S. Brown (retired pay); Lieut.-Col. H. S. Ainslie, C.M.G. Tempy. Maj. G. L. Thompson to be tempy. Major (dated 1st Sept., but with seniority from 8th Feby.); tempy. Maj. T. P. A. Rose to be tempy. Major (dated 1st Sept., but with seniority from 24th Dec., 1914); tempy. Maj. L. Permain to be tempy. Major (dated 1st Sept., but with seniority from 24th Dec.). Tempy. Capt. C. V. Potts to be tempy. Captain (with seniority from 20th Oct.) and Adjutant (dated 1st Sept.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants, retaining their Army seniority, and to be tempy. Lieutenants whilst holding an appointment on the permanent establishment:—R. H. Archer, N. B. Armstrong, G. H. Bramwell, C. Morgan, D. H. McKie, O. A. Gamble, T. W. Cundle, W. H. Thompson, A. V. Simpson, J. R. Goldthorpe (dated 1st Sept.).

Tempy. Captains to be tempy. Captains:—J. Y. T. Greig (dated 10th Dec., 1914); E. R. P. Pugh (dated 25th Nov., 1914), and Adjutant (dated 1st Sept., 1916).

Tempy. Major to be tempy. Major:—E. Christophers (dated 8th July).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. P. H. Satchwell to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 1st Sept., but with seniority from 7th April, 1915, and to be Adjutant, with the tempy. rank of Lieutenant, whilst so employed) (dated 1st Sept.).

Lieut. W. Watson to be tempy. Captain whilst commanding a Company (dated 1st Sept.).

Tempy. Maj. J. B. Malone to be tempy. Major (dated 1st Sept., but with seniority from 8th Jany., 1915).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant C. B. Longbotham to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 1st Sept., but with seniority from 3rd June).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. L. W. Ablett to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (dated 1st Sept., but with seniority from 26th May).

Tempy. Lieut. H. J. Armstrong to be tempy. Lieutenant (with seniority from 16th June, 1915), and tempy. Captain whilst holding an appointment on the permanent establishment (dated 1st Sept.).

Tempy 2nd-Lieutenants, from Northumberland Fusiliers, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (retaining their Army seniority) and tempy. Lieutenants whilst holding an appointment on the permanent establishment:—C. S. French, B. H. W. Ridley, O. A. Hodgson, I. N. Simon, G. W. W. Walpale (dated 1st Sept.).

Tempy. Captains to be tempy. Captains (retaining Army seniority):—H. S. Mullins (dated 1st Sept.); V. B. Rogers (dated 1st Sept.); T. M. Harrison (dated 1st Sept.); J. Wright, W. J. Rix, W. A. Goss, W. W. Raynham.

Tempy. Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants (retaining their Army seniority):—A. D. Haslam, T. A. Straughan, C. D. Lockwood, A. P. Hillhouse, W. R. Slack, S. Hutson, T. B. Hare, A. McVie, A. McLay (dated 1st Sept.).

The following dispatch has been received by the Secretary of State for War from the Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force:—

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS,
13th July, 1916.

Sir,—I have the honour to forward herewith a further list of the names of Officers, N.C.O.'s and men belonging to the Salonika Army whom I desire to mention in dispatches and recommend for reward.

I have the honour to be,
Your most obedient servant,
A. J. MURRAY, General.

No. 7899 R.S.M. J. H. Maynard.

The King has been pleased to confer on the following Officers, N.C.O.'s and men in recognition of their gallantry, bravery and devotion to duty in the field:—

THE MILITARY CROSS.

Tempy. Capt. Charles George Gasson.—He dug out, with two other men, three men who had been buried by a shell. He also went out into the open through a heavy barrage and brought in three wounded men of another regiment.

Tempy. Capt. Henry Wood Gush.—Though severely wounded and unable to move about without assistance, he remained with his Company under intense shell fire in order to encourage and steady the men by his presence.

Tempy. Lieut. Joseph Burton.—Though badly wounded, he stuck to his Company, and by his cheerfulness, kept the men well in hand under very heavy shell fire.

Tempy. Lieut. Roderick Cuthbertson.—He carried out two dangerous reconnaissances with great skill previous to a raid. He was wounded in doing this but concealed the fact till he had got inside our parapet.

2nd-Lieut. Edward Lawrence.—When leading a successful raid against the enemy's trenches, though early wounded in the head, he stuck to his command, and assisted to remove the wounded under heavy fire.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. John Page Lorains.—For conspicuous gallantry when leading a successful raid into the enemy's trenches. When finally driven back by superior numbers he led a second attack with great determination under heavy fire.

THE DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

No. 191414 Sgt. W. J. Dean, No. 19/1175 Pte. J. Dobson, No. 20/825 Cpl. J. W. Liddle, No. 18459 Sgt. R. Rose, No. 8/6336 Pte. D. F. Bell, No. 16/1112 Lce.-Cpl. F. P. Clarke.

THE MILITARY MEDAL.

No. 3302 Pte. J. W. Belfield, No. 26/73 Pte. W. Bullock, No. 19601 Pte. J. J. Dixon, No. 3451 Pte. H. Heslop, No. 20/184 Pte. H. Jackson, No. 1439 Pte. (Lce.-Cpl.) W. Merton, No. 3248 Pte. J. Reynolds, No. 23/965 Pte. A. A. Bell, No. 27/827 Lce.-Cpl. M. Bond, No. 25/873 Pte. J. Cable, No. 25/903 Pte. J. Devanney, No. 1622 Pte. F. Abbott, No. 764 Driver F. Adams, No. 3321 Pte. G. S. Allen, No. 1453 Pte. G. Armstrong, No. 2596 Pte. T. Atkinson, No. 1080 Lce.-Sgt. L. Bell, No. 3497 Sgt. (Actg.-C.S.M.) G. Betts, No. 2070 Pte. J. E. Boal, No. 2019 C.Q.M.S. H. J. Bracey, No. 1810 Pte. R. Brown, No. 9530 Sgt. H. Burns, No. 13062 Lce.-Cpl. A. Butters, No. 1576 Pte. T. Butters, No. 10469 Pte. J. G. Calvert, No. 2188 Sgt. J. R. Chambers, No. 1039 Sgt. D. Clarence, No. 2109 Pte. J. T. Crozier, No. 2141 Sgt. B. Cuffe, No. 21282 Lce.-Sgt. A. Dean, No. 5905 Sgt. J. Dixon, No. 3144 Pte. J. Dunlavey, No. 2286 Cpl. A. English, No. 1395 Cpl. (Actg.-Sgt.) H. Fairbairn, No. 566 Sgt. H. Feeney, No. 2155 Sgt. (now C.S.M.) C. Finch, No. 2373 Lce.-Cpl. J. Gascoigne, No. 2326 Pte. T. R. Gowland, No. 982 Pte. J. Graham, No. 5417 C.Q.M.S. J. Haddon, No. 9194 Cpl. J. G. Harrison, No. 1825 Sgt. G. Henderson, No. 2407 Lce.-Sgt. N. Hindmarsh, No. 9717 Pte. H. Homer, No. 2393 Sgt. J. H. Horner, No. 19/915 Pte. F. Blackburn, No. 512 Pte. J. Connor, No. 7779 Pte. F. Hails, No. 24346 Pte. (Actg.-Cpl.) J. D. Jefferson, No. 3/9687 Pte. T. W. Logan, No. 15940 Pte. P. Noble, No. 9977 Pte. P. O'Brien, No. 1604 Pte. G. E. Piff, No. 15602 Pte. A. Tayler, No. 7876 Sgt. (Actg.-C.S.M.) C. Turner, No. 2246 Sgt. V. G. Hunter, No. 2464 Cpl. D. Kelly, No. 3558 Pte. J. King, No. 459 Sgt. A. Lawrence, No. 9246 Cpl. (Lce.-Sgt.) W. J. Maskell, No. 10566 Sgt. G. McKie, No. 1568 Sgt. H. McLean, No. 2365 Sgt. W. G. Munt, No. 14708 Pte. J. Oliver, No. 7890 Sgt. J. O'Neill, No. 2611 Cpl. A. Parr, No. 2351 Cpl. R. B. Patterson, No. 2283 Pte. W. D. Pattison, No. 10027 Sgt. J. Perry, No. 2091 Col. J. Piercy, No. 1531 Sgt. F. Pittendreigh, No. 9784 Pte. C. Pressley, No. 18700 Sgt. A. Richardson, No. 4914 Pte. G. M. Richardson, No. 2045 Sgt. R. Richardson, No. 1305 C.Q.M.S. J. Saunders, No. 1839 Sgt. T. Scott, No. 1759 Cpl. W. M. Stafford, No. 21217 Pte. J. Turner, No. 1046 C.Q.M.S. A. Waddall, No. 21064 Pte. J. Wanley, No. 52 C.Q.M.S. M. H. Wilson, No. 1849 Cpl. L. Wood.

BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL.

No. 22/126 Lce.-Cpl. G. Neale (Medal, 21st Sept., 1916).

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Our Roll of Honour.

"'Remember what they were, with thankful heart,
The bright, the brave, the tender, and the true;
Remember where they are—from sin apart,
Living with God—yet not estranged from you.

"'And never doubt that Love, and Love alone,
Removed thy loved ones from this trial scene;
Nor idly dream since they to God have gone,
Of what, had they been left, they might have been.'"

Lieut.-Col. C. E. Fishbourne.

Lieut.-Col. Charles Edward Fishbourne, of Ashfield Hall, Queen's County, joined the FIFTH at Dover in 1892, and for the next dozen eventful years followed the drum of the 1st Battalion, "Quo fata vocant." A fine horseman, and the best of good fellows he was welcomed with open arms by brother officers who were worthy of him. Most of them have already laid down their lives for King and Country.

He was just in time for a tour of foreign and active service, which in those days was remarkable. Aldershot and Portsmouth tuned up the old Regiment before it went abroad, and Gibraltar, Cairo, Omdurman and Crete brought it to a state of rare efficiency ere they came home for a brief spell in 1899, and showed their comrades at home what a strong and good battalion can, and ought to look like. A battalion always a thousand strong had not been seen in England for a long time—a battalion in khaki drill, never, and all ranks rose to the occasion.

It was not surprising therefore that when the war cloud deepened south of the Equator, the FIFTH should be the first to go, and they went, literally at a moment's notice to De Aar. There by all the rules of war, the garrison and all its stores might easily have fallen to the enemy, but the luck of the British Army held good.

After the battle of Belmont four wounded Officers of the FIFTH, three of them desperately hurt, were laid out side by side, and amongst them with a shattered jaw lay Fishbourne, or "Bones" as he was affectionately called; many months of suffering intervened before he again joined the colours. A Brevet-Major at the end of the war he went with his Battalion to Mauritius, whence promotion brought him home once more in 1903 to serve in the newly raised 4th Battalion in Ireland; the following year he rejoined the 1st Battalion in India.

The outbreak of the present war found him at the Depôt at Newcastle-on-Tyne, and he was immediately given command of the 8th (Service) Battalion of the FIFTH in the First New Army. Throughout that dark winter of 1914 the mud, discomfort and general unpreparedness were appalling. The personnel of the First New Army differed very little from the old stamp, and needed men to command them, for the nation had not yet woken up, and discipline was not understood by the so-called voluntary recruit. From personal experience of many thousands of men of every class and kind, I say without hesitation that without Commanding Officers like Fishbourne the First New Army could never have been trained. Hammer and tongs, day after day, week after week, with absentees in scores as the immediate prospect of battle waned, with faulty equipment, extemporised stores, epidemics not a few, month after month the work went on. By day and by night mobility improved and discipline tightened, and naturally with increased efficiency self-confidence and respect became established.

At last there came a four days' march from Lincolnshire to Rugby, through the cream of hunting countries where soldiers had not been seen since Cromwell's Ironsides passed that way; an entrainment by night, and the Northern Division of the First New Army found itself in Surrey.

Fishbourne's last billet was in Rugby School, and it was characteristic of him, and indeed of the Regiment, to leave it faultlessly clean.

Lengthening days and summer weather brought longer hours of work, and that year St. George's Roses were taken into wear at midnight during night operations.

When the fateful telegram arrived warning all concerned for the Dardanelles, there were two hundred absentees in the 8th Battalion alone, but all were present and correct when the roll was called in the Island of Imbros. How and by what ships the lost sheep travelled is not known to this day, but they were all there cheerfully listening to the unending gunfire of Gallipoli, until their own turn came to face it.

Then came the forlorn hope of Suvla Bay, an account of which has already appeared in these pages.

Fishbourne was again wounded during the attack on "Chocolate" on the 7th August, and struggled back to the beach on foot with a bullet in his chest. We were thankful that he thus escaped the holocaust of the 19th August, which swept away so many hundreds of his men, and all his Officers save one.

LIEUT.-COL. C. E. FISHBOURNE.

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He subsequently rejoined the Regiment for duty. Then came his name in the list of wounded, and two days later it was added to the long, long Roll of Honour.

No better Commanding Officer ever lived, nor one better loved by his men. Fusiliers of other battalions have told me how hard they tried to get to him in the early days, but had to accept posting where they were more wanted.

To Col. Fishbourne's widow and family go forth the deepest sympathy and condolences from all who ever had the privilege of serving with a very perfect gentleman and gallant soldier.

Lieut.-Col. Maurice Loraine Pears, C.M.G.

Lieut.-Col. Maurice Loraine Pears, C.M.G., elder son of Mr. M. E. Pears, I.S.C., and grandson of Maj.-Gen. Sir Thomas Pears, died on the 20th October after several months' acute suffering, aged 44. As Lieutenant in the Cameronians he served in the Tirah Expedition, being wounded at Dargai, and received the medal with two clasps. He also served with his regiment through the South African War. He left the Army in 1906, after 14½ years' service. He came home from East Africa on the outbreak of war, and was gazetted to a Battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers, of which he was soon given the command, and after 14 months' training he went with it to the Front. He became seriously ill in March, but refused to leave his work until forced to do so at the beginning of August, when the doctors found there was no hope of recovery. He married, in 1906, Eva Kathleen, youngest daughter of the late Sir Spencer M. Maryon-Wilson, of Charlton House, Kent, and widow of Guy C. Hardy, of Danehurst, Sussex.

Capt. R. F. Gatehouse.

Capt. Richard Francis Gatehouse was born in 1875, and was gazetted from the Militia to the Duke of Wellington's Regiment in 1897. In 1901 he was transferred to the FIFTH and was given his Company. He served with the Mounted Infantry in South Africa, where he gained both medals with five clasps, and was mentioned in despatches.

When this war broke out he was serving with the 1st Battalion, at Portsmouth, and with it he went to France and did his bit to help the old Regiment which he loved to "make history" from Mons to the Marne and on the Aisne, where he was reported wounded and missing. Since then, alas, no trace of him has been found and now that officially he has been assumed to have been killed on the 14th September we, too, must conclude that our worst fears have been realised and pen these few lines as a last tribute to a gallant soldier from his comrades. Dick Gatehouse was indeed a gallant man. The dangers and discomforts of active campaigning were to him the reward he asked to compensate him for the humdrum life of peace soldiering. Typical of the man was his performance when at the Depôt, where in the barrack precincts he built himself, more or less single handed, his boat the *Blue Bird*, which he successfully launched and in which he sailed round to the Solent. Deeds such as these require no eulogy. For themselves they speak, and their utterances are only of men such as Dick, whose indomitable wills and great courageous hearts have made this empire of ours stand for what it has done in the past and what it shall do in the future, else such lives as Dick's shall have been given in vain.

To his widow we extend our deepest sympathy. This she has had through all her long trial of anxiety and suspense, though the moment for its expression was not until now. Though perhaps of

CAPT. R. F. GATEHOUSE.

but little comfort to her in her great loss, may we assure her that Dick died the death of his choice.

Lieut. John Munro Milton.

Lieut. John Munro Milton, missing (believed killed), since the 26th September, 1915, at Hill 70, Loos, aged 22, was the only son of Dr. Herbert Milton, of Cairo, and grandson of the late Sir John Milton, Accountant-General, War Office, and of the late Charles Munro, Campbletown, Argyllshire, and nephew of Maj. Percy Milton, Yorkshire Light Infantry, who was killed at Magersfontein. He was educated at St. Vincent's, Eastbourne, and Wellington College, Berks, being School Prefect in 1910-11. He passed his "Little go" at Cambridge in June, 1910. He was articled to Messrs. Harris, Russell and Co., chartered accountants, London and Cairo, in September, 1911, and passed the intermediate examination for the Society of Chartered Accountants in July, 1914. He played for the Harlequins, and in January, 1914, was especially mentioned as having the "makings of an international forward." He was in Switzerland when war broke out, and after some weeks managed to return to Cairo. He left there in November, 1914, to offer his services, and received a commission in the 13th Battalion.

Lieut. Patrick R. Grey.

Lieut. Patrick R. Grey, second son of Maj. J. L. Grey, Moor Side House, Berwick-on-Tweed, was born 4th January, 1893, and killed in action the 26th September, 1916. He received his early education at

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the Avenue Academy, and later at Heriot Watt College and Edinburgh University, and was about to sit for his final examination as a mining engineer. When war broke out he joined the University Officers Training Corps and afterwards obtained a commission in the 13th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers. In November, 1915, he went out to the Eastern

LIEUT. P. R. GREY.

Mediterranean and joined the 8th Battalion. He was killed in action while gallantly leading his men. He was a keen, hard working Officer, taking a great interest in his men and was always popular with all ranks.

ALL SOULS' DAY, 1916.

TO THE FIRST SEVEN BATTALIONS.

The Fallen, the Prisoners, the Disabled, and those still fighting.

"Oh, little mighty Force that stood for England;
That, with your bodies for a living shield,
Guarded her slow awaking, that defied
The sudden challenge of enormous odds,
And fought the rushing legions to a stand—
Then stark in grim endurance held the line.
Oh, little Force that in your agony
Stood fast while England girt her armour on,
Held high our honour in your wounded hands,
Carried our honour safe with bleeding feet—
We have no glory great enough for you,
The very soul of Britain keeps your day!
Procession?—Marches forth a Race in arms;
And, for the thunder of the crowd's applause,
Crash upon crash the voice of monstrous guns,
Fed by the sweat, served by the life of England,
Shouting your battle cry across the world!
Oh, little mighty Force, your way is ours,
This land inviolate your monument."

Copied from *The Times*.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

FOOTBALL.

The Regimental League has been started and the first match (between B and C Coys.) takes place to-day. Two grounds have been secured, and a strong Committee for arrangement of Regimental matches has been formed. Trial matches have been played between scratch teams, between Officers and Sergeants (won by Officers) and between Headquarters and Scott's House Detachment (won by the former). The prospects for the season are very satisfactory.

Editorial Notes.

THE OLD MILL HOUSE,
PRESTON CROWMARSH,
Near WALLINGFORD,
31st October, 1916.

THE Editor would be glad if relatives, friends or comrades of any FIFTH Officer or N.C.O. who falls in the service of the country would kindly forward, or cause to be forwarded, a photograph of the deceased (which will be returned if desired) and any biographical details in their possession. It is only meet and right that the glorious death of these gallant lads should be permanently recorded in their Regimental paper in this way.

We would remind our readers that we are glad to receive, for the purpose of eventually compiling a history of the Regiment in this war, any sort of copy bearing on the subject. No matter how trivial an incident may seem it may be of the greatest use when the record comes to be compiled, provided that the date when and place where it happened are clearly indicated. These contributions should be marked "History." They will be treated as confidential and returned eventually if desired.

A word of explanation is also due to contributors who have had cause to curse the Editorial blue pencil. We use this weapon partly for censorship reasons, but principally because the famine price of paper has greatly increased the cost of production. Each copy of the *Gazette* now costs 3d. to produce at its present size so it will be seen that space economy becomes essential. Of course the more numbers sold the cheaper the cost of production. *Non-subscribers please note.*

In the September number the name of 2nd-Lieut. J. I. Grey, whose obituary notice we published, was inadvertently mis-spelt Gray. We apologise for the error which we now correct.

No doubt this month's *Gazette* will come as a shock to all our readers. We can assure them that their feelings can be nothing as compared to our own when we received the proof back from Whitehall with the official ornamentations in best blue chalk!!! The result of it was that the *Gazette* had to be almost entirely re-written, and as it was already late owing to the transplanting of the Editorial Chair along with the rest of the Editorial Lares and Penates from Camberley to Wallingford we are afraid that many of our readers will have given up hope of ever receiving their copy ere it reaches them.

We reprint for the guidance of our contributors the official announcement which has been the cause of our undoing and which is as follows:—

"It is notified for the public information that in any publication whatever including in that term matter printed in the daily or weekly Press or contained in any magazine, pamphlet or in any report or appeal issued in any form whether for public or private circulation, no reference is to be made to any unit of His Majesty's military forces except under the title given in the appended list. . . . (Infantry, Northumberland Fusiliers), and no smaller sub-division of the unit is to be given. Where a unit is mentioned in connection with any event, neither the date of the event nor the locality in which it occurred, is to be specified,

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"It is of great importance that the above instruction should be observed. The only exceptions are official statements and statements for which official sanction has been given."

Will contributors to these columns kindly note and only send us contributions which can be more or less "generalised" under the heading of Regimental Notes? There must be lots of interesting copy to be gleaned from local newspapers, etc., etc., and we feel sure that many interesting events can be recorded and still carry out in letter and spirit the above official instructions.

A correspondent writes that the obituary notice on the late Lieut. D. K. Shaw should have been on Lieut. R. H. Shaw. We cannot say at the moment how the mistake arose, but we apologise for it to all concerned.

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Viscount Howick
Capt. Haselhurst
Capt. E. M. Jackson
Capt. A. J. Tanfield
Capt. G. S. Terry
Mrs. Watkins
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Col. Thomas
Mrs. Shiel
Literary Philosophical Society
Mrs. Cole
Mrs. Dashwood
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Following *Gazettes* have been returned to Printers insufficiently addressed:—

A. C. Boddam Whetham, Esq., A.D.C.
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Maj.-Gen. T. D. Pilcher, C.B.
Maj. A. F. Douglas.
Staff-Sgt. R. Richardson.
Sgt. Watson, 13th Batt. N.F., B.E.F.
E. J. Eve, Esq.
Mr. J. T. Porteous.

Can anyone assist us with correct addresses please?

The following casualties, taken from *The Times*, have regretfully to be recorded:—

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

OFFICERS.

KILLED.

Capt. F. S. Walcott, R.A.M.C., attd. Northumberland Fusiliers
" R. Constable — 2nd-Lieut. P. R. Grey
" R. W. Fisher — " J. A. Lock
Lieut. J. MacKenzie — " J. V. P. Milne
" A. S. Wells — " J. W. Noble
2nd-Lieut. J. C. Chalmers — " A. G. Straker
" G. H. Corke — " R. H. Shaw
" A. S. Calder — " A. Shanley, attd. Machine Gun Corps
" G. Esmonde
" A. Murphy — " L. Sinclair
" S. King

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

Capt. J. W. Merivale — 2nd-Lieut. J. A. Bagnall
" L. D. Plummer — " H. A. Long
Lieut. J. T. Henderson — " J. T. Melville

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

Lieut. J. Dingle — 2nd-Lieut. H. G. King

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

Lieut. W. B. Tytler

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

2nd-Lieut. I. A. McGregor — 2nd-Lieut. J. Walker

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Capt. C. A. Patterson — 2nd-Lieut. D. F. Robertson
2nd-Lieut. D. Armstrong — " J. Teale
" W. Byrne — " A. S. Waite
" J. Fleming — " H. T. White, attd. Trench Mortar Batty.
" W. Harvey

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

Lieut.-Col. C. E. Fishbourne

MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED.

Capt. F. B. Ellis

WOUNDED.

Maj. W. N. Herbert — 2nd-Lieut. W. H. Foy
" G. E. Wilkinson, attd. Machine Gun Corps — " R. L. Crofton
" A. D. Ferguson
Capt. E. S. Armstrong — " H. S. Fotherby
" J. Bainbridge — " H. R. Gledstone
" L. N. L. Davidson — " H. N. Gordon
" O. B. Haines — " F. A. F. Hampton
" P. L. Lincoln — " G. Hardy
" W. H. Leete — " M. Hardy
" G. H. Mouat — " R. M. Jones
" A. E. B. Plummer — " C. N. G. Koch
Lieut. and Adjt. G. White — " A. P. Letts
" E. G. Bowers — " J. H. Long
" A. Bell — " H. G. Michie
" H. M. Carrick — " E. McDool
" J. N. Hall — " A. McArthur
" H. Graham — " D. J. O'Hanlon
" E. A. W. Plumptre — " A. S. O'Connor
" K. A. Seth-Smith — " F. R. Peirson
2nd-Lieut. R. Alexander — " R. C. Penketh
" C. V. Alder — " R. R. Robertson
" F. K. Bradford — " P. Railton
" G. R. Brown. attd. Trench Mortar Batty. — " R. Rodham
" C. Stephenson
" R. D. Browne — " S. E. Sutcliffe
" A. J. B. Begg — " M. L. Studdy
" P. F. Beaton — " F. M. Turner
" B. B. Booth — " D. H. Weedon
" H. E. Cowling — " J. B. Wilson
" H. E. Clark — " A. P. Ward

2nd-Lieut. W. C. Portway, 25th Batt. Australian Imperial Force, late Bandsman 1st Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND A PRISONER OF WAR IN BULGARIAN HANDS.

2nd-Lieut. S. C. Barber

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

Lieut. G. J. W. Holloway

CORRECTIONS.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

2nd-Lieut. J. Fleming, Northumberland Fusiliers

SHOULD READ

2nd-Lieut. J. Fleming, Highland Light Infantry

N.C.O.'S & MEN.

Where rank is not given all are Privates.

WOUNDED.

No. 579 R. Booth (Langley Moor)
" 3813 F. Bostock (Lancaster)
" 544 J. N. Bowles (Blaydon-on-Tyne)
" 17 F. Boyle (Haswell)
" 1725 H. Boyle (Wallsend)
" 766 Cpl. I. Bradley (Wallsend-on-Tyne)
" 21305 W. Breeze (Bradford)
" 93 R. Brotherick (Bedlington)
" 505 J. G. Brown (Forest Hall)
" 1406 Cpl. J. T. Brown (White-le-Head)
" 377 R. Brown (Forest Hall)
" 1019 T. Brown (Haswell Plough)
" 5184 T. Brown (Gateshead)
" 12280 T. W. Brown (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 455 W. H. Brown (North Shields)
" 311 T. Brownless (Thornley)
" 226 T. Bruce (Seaton Delaval)
" 15280 J. F. Bryden (Wallsend-on-Tyne)
" 464 Lce.-Cpl. F. N. Bullock (Burradon)
" 1079 P. Burke (Camperdown)
" 27 Cpl. J. Burlinson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 806 J. W. Burn (Gateshead)
" 72 J. Burns (Hebburn)
" 23435 D. Burrows (Tow Law)
" 790 J. R. Bussey (Birtley)
" 1195 J. Cairns (Houghton)
" 1300 D. Calvert (Easington Lane)
" 708 Lce.-Cpl. F. D. Calvert (South Benwell)
" 15327 A. W. Cammidge (York)
" 839 C.S.M. J. Cannon (Stirling)
" 130 T. Carlow (Wardley)
" 848 J. Carr (Sherburn Hill)
" 145 R. Carr (West Stanley)
No. 286 T. Hegar (Easington)
" 70 G. Henderson (Rowlands Hill)
" 314 J. Henderson (South Moor)
" 685 Cpl. G. W. Henderson (Blyth)
" 4848 T. Hewson (Byker)
" 1441 W. E. Hill (Tantobie)
" 434 H. Hinchley (Durham)
" 1035 J. W. Hodgson (Newsham)
" 1121 Sgt.-Maj. J. Hodson (Sunnyside)
" 1041 J. W. Hogg (Blyth)
" 523 G. S. Hood (Pickering)
" 1634 G. Hooper (Hartford Colliery)
" 15716 J. Hornsby (Blyth)
" 696 W. Howard (Annfield Plain)
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" 1140 J. Huddart (Gateshead)
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" 733 W. R. Wilton (Bebside)
" 1359 T. Winter (W. Stanley)
" 1306 T. Woolaghan (Whitehaven)
" 1355 S. Young (Gateshead)
" 525 R. J. Crosby (Cramlington)
" 1018 E. Crosby (Seaton Delaval)
" 1019 R. Crozier (Rowlands Gill)
" 1656 G. Cruddas (Chopwell)
" 1020 M. Cunningham (Cramlington)
" 39 F. Cusworth (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 8 C.S.M. R. A. Dale (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 231 J. Davidson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 737 Cpl. J. W. Davidson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 740 R. Davison (Hebburn)
" 742 Lce.-Cpl. R. Davison (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 1594 R. Davidson (S. Shields)
" 1270 R. C. Dawson (Philadelphia, Durham)
" 1510 W. M. Dent (Bishop Auckland)
" 233 W. Dixon (Gateshead)
" 1025 J. W. Dixon (West Cramlington)
" 1619 W. Dixon (Seaton Delaval)
" 1026 R. Dobinson (Monkseaton)
" 536 W. H. A. Doney (Cramlington)
" 748 G. Douglas (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 1032 W. F. Douglas (Acklington)
" 1271 R. Dover (Stanley)
" 750 A. Dowie (Netherton Colliery)
" 154 J. Downie (Glasgow)
" 884 Cpl. J. Riddell (Gateshead)
" 119 J. Ripley (High Spen)
" 1354 J. Ritchie (Arbroath)
" 634 J. T. Robinson (Ashington)
" 469 T. Robson (Forrest Hall)
" 637 Sgt. C. Robson (Bedlington)
" 893 Lce.-Cpl. W. Robson (Choppington)
" 1128 J. H. Rodda (Dudley)
" 34 H. R. Rosenthall (Hull)
" 472 Lce.-Cpl. J. Russell (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 646 M. Russell (Ryton)
" 1372 R. W. Sanderson (Sunderland)
" 1481 G. W. Schofield (Gateshead)
" 1149 T. W. Scott (Acklington)
" 340 Sgt. D. Seath (Sunderland)
" 1382 T. Simpson (Ryhope)
" 107 E. S. Skipsey (Blyth)
" 929 R. C. Tait (Blackhill)
" 673 J. Thompson (Cramlington)
" 938 R. M. M. Thompson (West Cramlington)
" 1571 J. Thirtle (Blyth)
" 1677 T. Thorburn (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 229 T. Trotter (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 1161 Actg.-C.Q.M.S. C. N. Turner (Ovingham)
" 1163 J. Turner (Choppington)
" 679 G. H. Wade (Wallsend)
No. 845 J. Martin (Bedlington)
" 1569 R. McLaren (Cullercoats)
" 619 Sgt. D. McShane (Langley Park)
" 442 R. W. Mason (Seaton Delaval)
" 595 A. Mavin (Bedlington)
" 851 Lce.-Cpl. T. Million (Choppington)
" 1332 A. E. Minto (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 598 A. Mitchell (Gateshead)
" 599 M. Morgan (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 115 T. Munro (Gateshead)
" 331 H. Murphy (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 1344 J. T. Nasby (Marley Hill)
" 857 S. Neal (Choppington)
" 1708 J. Nesbitt (Lesbury)
" 1450 A. Newton (Seaham Harbour)
" 1506 J. Nichol (S. Shields)
" 1106 J. Nicholson (Earsdon)
" 1107 Lce.-Cpl. C. Nicholson (Newburn)
" 1345 S. Oakley (Netherton Colliery)
" 450 J. T. O'Neil (N. Shields)
" 1347 Lce.-Cpl. R. Parker (Seaham Harbour)
" 1346 W. Pattison (Cambois)
" 610 J. Pearcy (Dudley)
" 1352 A. Pearson (Seaham Harbour)
" 612 J. Pellow (Cramlington)
" 27766 A. Pennie (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 27934 R. Pickering (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 457 Sgt. R. Porter (Swalwell)
" 1351 S. Preston (Seaham Harbour)
" 1642 D. Prior (Lesbury)
" 112 J. E. Proud (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 878 W. Ray (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 1361 S. Reed (Seaham Harbour)
" 880 Lce.-Cpl. J. Renton (Ushaw Moor)
" 1633 H. Richards (Haswell Plough)
" 883 J. W. Richardson (Bedlington)
" 1355 T. Richardson (Seaham Harbour)
" 1553 W. Richardson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 629 Sgt. J. Riddell (Bedlington)
" 1646 Lce.-Cpl. A. Dunwoodie (Boldon Colliery)
" 1180 T. Snence (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 916 W. Starford (Wheatley Hill)
" 344 Sgt. E. Stephens (Westerhope)
" 918 Cpl. J. M. Stephenson (Bedlington)
" 919 T. Stephenson (Greenside)
" 16 Cpl. H. Stokoe (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 1134 Lce.-Cpl. D. Stringer (Cramlington)
" 663 J. Stuart (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 285 A. Tait (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 667 Lce.-Sgt. R. Tait (Hartford Colliery)
" 933 Cpl. E. J. Taylor (Morpeth)
" 1155 P. Teasdale (Swalwell)
" 123 R. Sinton (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 1556 Lce.-Cpl. R. Walton (Newcastle)
" 484 Lce.-Cpl. L. Waters (Newbiggin)
" 1172 J. Watson (Swalwell)
" 695 Sgt. W. T. Waugh (Cramlington)
" 1398 Lce.-Cpl. R. J. Weatherhead (Gateshead)
" 63 C.O.M.S. H. M. Weddle (South Shields)
" 1474 H. Wells (Fatfield)
No. 684 W. Walker (Ryton)
" 129 Lce.-Cpl. T. Wood (Gateshead)
No. 1651 R. Wile (N. Shields)
" 1609 W. Wilson (Birtley)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

No. 2808 P. Byrne (Middlesbrough)
" 4063 G. Hope (Choppington)
" 6101 E. Stott (Cleckheaton)
No. 4319 M. H. Hackett (Walker-on-Tyne)
" 5303 T. Calvert (Middlesbrough)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED KILLED, NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

No. 2134 R. Younger (Wallsend)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

No. 769 J. R. Mason (Gateshead)
" 13083 J. Watson (Walker-on-Tyne)
" 1175 Lce.-Cpl. R. Chesney (Seaham Harbour)
" 376 G. Burton (Wallsend)
" 1731 W. Charlton (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 1174 F. Curry (Byker)
" 10118 W. Wigham (Newsham)
" 9897 D. Hughes (London, S.E.)
" 1114 W. McLaren (Scarborough)
No. 498 Lce.-Cpl. A. Crosby (Hull)
" 958 T. W. Webster (Redcar)
" 14780 A. Niven (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 940 M. Colby (Dipton)
" 629 Lce.-Cpl. H. Dale (Middlesbrough)
" 10061 Lce.-Cpl. T. Dryden (Gateshead)
" 321 S. Leeming (West Hartlepool)
" 1000 P. Richardson (Gateshead)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

No. 10543 W. Woodruff (Byfleet)
No. 894 A. Cook (Hebburn-on-Tyne)

PREVIOUSLY MISSING, NOW REPORTED BY GERMAN GOVERNMENT KILLED OR DIED OF WOUNDS.

No. 11369 H. Richardson (Wallsend)

PREVIOUSLY MISSING, NOW REPORTED DIED AS PRISONER OF WAR.

No. 16453 W. B. Dixon (Blyth)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED.

No. 12564 J. Conroy (Newcastle-on-Tyne)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND NOT MISSING.

No. 10684 A. Burns (Gateshead)
No. 28023 W. J. Collins (Birmingham)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED NOT MISSING.

No. 777 J. Jervis (Newcastle-on-Tyne)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED PRISONERS OF WAR.

No. 275 J. Armstrong (Gateshead)
" 876 G. Barnfather (Backworth)
" 869 J. Borland (Edinburgh)
" 862 J. Hutchinson (Pelaw-on-Tyne)
" 224 J. J. Irving (Slaggu-ford)
" 623 J. Jackson (Wheatley Hill)
" 959 R. Jackson (Barrington)
" 1312 A. Johnson (Haswell)
" 269 J. G. Milne (Gateshead)
" 957 E. Peel (Barrington)
" 219 M. Richardson (Seghill)
" 956 G. C. Rutter (Barrington)
" 8327 W. McGuire (Blaydon)
" 19146 G. Turburfield (Birmingham)
" 1727 C. Coulter (Gateshead)
" 1421 G. Foster (Grangetown)
" 1033 Lce.-Cpl. E. Rees (Blyth)
No. 242 Lce.-Cpl. J. Green (Cramlington)
" 19862 Sgt. G. Cockerline (Middlesbrough)
" 7158 Sgt. J. Cooper (Blaydon)
" 15366 W. Cooper (Walton, Surrey)
" 503 P. S. Case (N. Shields)
" 24092 J. Foley (Hebburn)
" 15171 A. Fox (Basford)
" 15638 E. D. Hall (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 918 R. Jefferson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 15572 Lce.-Cpl. S. Kent (Wheatley Hill)
" 15571 C. H. R. Lowther (Thornley, Surrey)
" 6415 L. Smith (Bradford)
" 15732 Sgt. G. J. H. Swan (Nottingham)
" 15737 G. Tate (Bebside)
" 387 F. Tovey (Ashington)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED.

No. 143 R. Carson (Felling-on-Tyne)
No. 615 G. W. Pilkington (Alnwick)

PREVIOUSLY OFFICIALLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW UNOFFICIALLY REPORTED PRISONERS OF WAR.

No. 22398 Lce.-Cpl. H. A. Smith (Leeds)
No. 158 Actg.-Sgt. J. Spenceley (Hull)

COLONEL (to Pte. O'Hallagan building up parapet which is being continually knocked down afresh by trench mortars): "Well, my man, and how are you getting on?"

PTE. O'H. (viewing the many fresh places blown in since he started work): "Sure, yer honor, O'im getting on foine, so I am; but by jasus, sor, the dhirty spalpeens be afther gaining on me."

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THE BOMBING OFFICER.

A TRAGIC COMEDY.

By Lucas Cappe.

"THIS," said the Bombing Officer, "is a live bomb!" I withdrew slightly and involuntarily. Bombs are apt to be unpleasant things, and I have no particular liking for them. Hargreaves, however, almost seemed to be fondling the instrument of destruction—he patted it lovingly, he stroked it in an amorous rapture, he threw it a little into the air and caught it again with all the *blasé* nonchalance of the man-who-knows.

"The grenade," he went on, "is not really dangerous until I withdraw this pin," and he pointed to a pin on the side of the bomb.

Knowing next to nothing about bombs, I felt a little dubious, but I did not venture to question his statement. Men with live explosives should be humoured.

A Dinky Lieutenant.

Hargreaves is a very immaculate officer. He spends a small fortune on hair creams, whilst the cut of his uniform would make many a knut green with envy. In short, he is a "dinky lieutenant" (in flappers' parlance). Clarence Hargreaves has only one failing—his dog. People never talk of the one without mentioning the other. I have overheard the men talking about "Hargreaves and his dog," and in the Mess he is usually known as "Clarence and his pup," or "one officer, complete, with canine." Bobby Bilks calls it "an animal with a leg at each corner, breed unknown." This annoys Clarence; he is so fond of "Jock." The C.O. used to like Jock too, until one day he tore his Glengary into shreds; since when he is wont to call him a ——. But that is neither here nor there.

One day Hargreaves announced that he had become engaged.

"Is Jock dead, then?" I asked.

This displeased Clarence, but I think he has forgiven me now. In any case, it happened before he joined the Suicide Club, or I would never have said it. (Suicide Club is the facetiously pleasant name by which bombing parties go in the Army.)

Hargreaves continued to play with the bomb; his dog sniffed about a box of guncotton, causing me, personally, great uneasiness.

A Demonstration.

Clarence was in his element to-day. He was giving a demonstration for the benefit of the other officers—a "free firework display," as Bobby flippantly put it. We were all out on a large heath, in which was a hollow. Into this hollow Hargreaves was to throw the grenades, the result of which we were to watch from a respectful distance.

"Send that dog away, Hargreaves," commanded the Colonel. A general murmur of approval arose as the order was obeyed, and Jock walked sedately out of sight, his tail hanging dejectedly between his legs.

"It is only right," continued the bombing officer, after he had got over this sad parting, "for you to know something about grenades and how to throw them, because you might be called upon to do so in France."

"What happens," asked Ray, an inveterate asker of stupid questions, "if you make a mistake, and the thing explodes in your own trench?"

"What happens in that case," solemnly retorted Clarence, "depends on the kind of life you've led."

Ray subsided, and the Adjutant smiled.

"When I throw this grenade I want you all to lie down—just in case of accidents. Now, watch carefully. . . . I withdraw the safety-pin, hold the bomb thus, and—throw it!"

And he did. "On the hands—down!" shouted the physical training officer. But his order was not required. We were already flat on our faces in the soil. The Adjutant—who is inclined to be rotund—seemed to have got down with incredible alacrity.

Then we waited—for hours it appeared—for the explosion, which came presently, accompanied by a sort of spout of sand into the air, a kind of whistling sound, and then the dull thud of clods returning to earth.

"It's all over now," remarked Hargreaves reassuringly, and we got up, brushing the clinging grass from us as we did so.

"Come and see the hole it's made," persisted Clarence.

He led the way, and, as he reached the spot, we saw him stop suddenly and look intently on the ground. Then he stared wildly round the landscape shouting "Jock, Jock! Where are you?"

There was no response, the familiar bark was not heard, nor did a scamper of feet give evidence of Jock's presence.

"Hargreaves, what the devil's wrong with you?" demanded the Colonel anxiously.

Clarence fell on his knees beside the hole, exclaiming as he dug with his hands—

"Look, sir, look!"

We all drew near . . . . There on the ground was a tiny piece of fur . . . and that was all.

"Poor old Jock!" murmured Bobby Bilks.

The C.O. expressed regret, but I think I saw him sigh contentedly as he turned away.

"I wonder what sort of life Jock led?" mused Ray. . .

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Clarence was glad, but the C.O. seemed to be upset when, on returning to the mess, we saw Jock sublimely asleep in front of the fire.

"It must have been a rabbit I blew up!" gleefully exclaimed Clarence.

No doubt it was!

President: "Do you wish to call any witnesses as to your character?"

Accused: "No, sir—I ain't got no character."

(*Actually happened East Boldon, 19/10/16*).

COPY OF LETTER ADDRESSED TO THE LORD OF THE NAVY, LONDON.

Respected Sir, Dear Sir,

Though i take this libertie as it leaves me at present i beg to ask if you will kindly be kind enough to let me no were my husbin is though he is not my legible husbin as he as a wife though he says she is ded but I don't think he nos for sure but we are not marryd though I am getting my allotment regler which is no forlt of Mr. Loy George who would stop it if he could and Mr. Mckenna but if you no were he is as he is belong to the Navy Royal Fling Corps for ever since he joined in the January when he was sacked from his work for torking back to his boss wot was a woman at the laundry were he worked i have not herd any from him since he joynd tho he told Mrs. Harris wot lives on the ground flor that he was a pretty ossifer with 6/- a week and lots of underclosing for the cold weather. And i ave 3 children wots is bein the father of them tho he says it was my falt hoping you will rite to me soon and you are quite well as it leaves me at present i must close now hoping you are well.

Mrs. Jane Jenkins,

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A TRIP IN A WAR AEROPLANE.

Above The Enemy Lines.

LIFE has scarcely anything more thrilling to offer than a trip in an aeroplane above enemy's lines. The most blasé mortal is whirled in an instant out of boredom into an atmosphere of almost delirious expectancy.

Let the reader come with us on such a trip in one of the latest flying creations. This machine is a double seater with a dual control, an invaluable acquisition when the ugly nozzles of aeroplane guns are pointing vertically into the sky and shrapnel sings through 10,000 feet of air.

The pilot has received his orders from headquarters direct, and their portent has brought a tense, stern look into the boyish face, while the hand-clasp he gives God-speeding friends before climbing into his seat is something more than perfunctory. Beside him in a seat, which is the exact replica of the other, the passenger has already taken his place, and within touch of his hand is a set of levers exactly similar to that which faces the pilot. Should a stray bullet find the latter and incapacitate him, it would be impossible for the second man to change seats in mid-air, but with the dual control he can assume command of the airship in an instant, unless by an unfortunate mischance the pilot when struck should collapse across his levers, in which case all must be lost, as interference with one set of levers equally affects the other.

The Start.

Amid the hum of many voices we move along the grass, and then the earth slips from beneath us, and we are sailing in the inexpressibly soft bosom of the atmosphere. For a time the feeling is one of unalloyed comfort. The well-padded seats are so deeply sunk in the hull as to be sheltered from the wind which seems immediately to blow whenever an ascent into the air is begun. The eyes are well protected by goggles, and warm, woolly helmets help to keep the otherwise exposed head snug. Smaller and smaller grow the living figures below till at last they dwarf into atoms resembling insects. We have corkscrewed up to the height of a tall mountain, and the machine is rapidly assuming the horizontal.

Facing pilot and passenger is a regular galaxy of instruments. There is an indicator recording the speed through the air, a very necessary device if only to inspire confidence in the motor, though, truth to tell, the super-sensitive ear of the pilot is quick to detect any halting throb. There is also a compass—not the erratic instrument once peculiar to flying ships, but a flawless one to be implicitly trusted. Clipped into a frame just in front of the driving seat is also a map of the neighbourhood. Almost beneath this map, projecting from the floor boards, is a lever, and it was a backward push at this which moved the lifting planes of the vessel and caused the latter to ascend. Later on, if all goes well, the lever will be pushed forward, and we will descend to earth.

The Busy Pilot.

The pilot is now a particularly busy man. He seems to be doing half a dozen things at once, prominent among which are such tasks as ascertaining the altitude and watching the speedometer, while his ears are attuned to the rhythmical beat of the engines. An engine failure is the *bête noire* of every aviator in peace or war. Its beat is a veritable heart throb; if it stops a terrible death is only avoided by superlative nerve and a big slice of luck into the bargain. So omnipresent is this danger that every aviator keeps a weather eye open for possible good landing-places in the shape of pasture land free from stone dykes or trees. But engine troubles may be preceded by other disagreeable mishaps. An ignition wire may come adrift with a sickly twang, a valve spring snap, or the slackening of a nut may cause the life-giving petrol feed pipe to shake free from the tank.

These things, if they are destined to happen, will quite probably do so at the outset of a journey, but there being no trace of such weaknesses in the machine we are accompanying a terrific burst of speed is assumed till the speedometer indicates 90 m.p.h. The altitude gauge is pointing at 7,000ft., and we are gliding almost flush with a great fleecy bank of clouds with the roar of a gale in our ears, yet without the least trace of side motion.

The Aerial Point of View.

Below us is the earth we belong to, but hard to recognise, for we see it from an entirely new point of view. It is spread out like some patch quilt or richly coloured map in bas-relief. For a time, however, everything below seems a blur. Eyes have been thrown out of focus by the swift upward progress of the machine, and, truth to tell, we are only beginning to master a dizzy, nauseating feeling akin to sea sickness. But the air is of virgin purity, and the disagreeable feeling quickly gives way to one of positive exhilaration.

What are these scarring lines in the hillsides below, and these little white puffs which ever and anon dot the landscape? They are the enemy's trenches and the smoke of his artillery. As the eye grows more accustomed to its surroundings many important things are noted. A cloud of dust rising above a mere thread of road betrays the movement of a considerable force of infantry, and the higher ascending but more shadowy dust haze away to the right betokens the presence of cavalry or horse artillery.

As we dart like an arrow through the air we detect under the heaviest dust cloud of all a number of well-defined dots no larger than ants. These are the supply waggons of an army. The enemy is out on some important move.

Though we are duly noting all these important details, nothing as yet has happened to indicate that we have been detected. Probably we have been seen, but no notice has been taken because there is no weapon available to do us any harm at our present high altitude. The artillery we see below may comprise ordinary field guns with too low a trajectory for air work.

The Moment For Action.

The moment for real action has arrived! We are sailing over a position on which the enemy is showing great activity in mounting guns. Without reducing speed, we drop out a fuse giving forth an intensely strong light, and this is a signal to our own gunners, who have been intently following our movements, to concentrate their fire on that particular spot.

Suddenly there comes a decided change in our course. We are describing a circle, and the machine is banking just like some racing car rounding a track, and a peculiar sinking feeling tells us that we are rapidly descending. The earth is perceptibly taking on fresh detail, and objects we before could only guess at stand revealed. We are retracing our way to the British lines, but our indomitable pilot first intends to have a little show all on his own. A shell dropped plump upon one of these ammunition waggons we passed on the outward journey may explode the whole string by sheer concussion. Death in the air and death on land! In a few moments it will be give and take with a vengeance. We are now scarcely 2,000 feet above earth, and our speed increases till the speedometer is oscillating between 120 and 130. We may be struck, but nothing below can take effective aim. Little white clouds and spurts of flame now appear as if by magic, followed by sharp detonations. The fleeting aeroplane is the target of shrapnel which in the boundless air spread out wickedly.

Dropping a Bomb.

A thousand rifles speed their messengers at us, and a hoarse roar from the rear tells of some big gun which is wasting its energy. Rip! a bullet passes through a plane, and another with an ugly shriek scrapes the leathern coat of the pilot, who just then touches a button, which releases a shell from the floor of the vessel. It travels half a mile horizontally before plumping into the crowded road below, blotting everything out in a dense wall of smoke. Next instant there is a blinding flash and a deafening explosion overhead, and for a few dizzy seconds the world seems turning topsyturvy. Nothing actually strikes us, but the violent blast of disturbed air pitches the frail aeroplane bodily forward as if it had been a feather. A high explosive shell has just burst fifty yards away, and only deft handling saves the situation. Before the smoke pall opens out our tremendous speed literally plucks us from the immediate danger zone, and we catch a welcome sight of British lines.

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A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A WART.

IT was a typical Indian morning when I set out for Orderly Room at 10 o'clock. Though only the end of February, the warm weather had begun to make itself felt, and it was with no "light fantastic toe" that I wended my way barrack-wards, but with a dignified progression that defied the heat.

A generous breakfast lay beneath my belt. I had had half an hour in which to digest the budget of bills which are the daily lot of my inexperienced genus, and mighty hard provender they had been too; but habitual high spirits pulled me from the slough of despond in which others might have been plunged.

On reaching barracks I entered the officers' room with a rash confidence born of eighteen months' service and an inexhaustible fund of impertinence. Here I met the Adjutant.

Now the Adjutant is a bad man for warts to meet, especially three days before a move to the Hills, and had I been older, and sobered by the stern realities of life, I should have known that he was at this particular moment filled with a deep and bitter hatred of all mankind, due to a surfeit of office work. In the fulness of my knowledge I should have greeted him sombrely, nay, even morosely, as though the crushing responsibilities that were slowly undermining his physique had also overshadowed my bright young life. But I was young, and bade him good-day with a flippancy that was sheer madness. His gaze, I thought, was now singularly devoid of affection.

"Put your collar straight," he said coldly. With a slight blush I did so. I next enquired tenderly after the few "peevish proud" hairs that still kept watch over an arid waste that he chose to call the top of his head. My solicitations were ignored.

"How much service have you got?"

"Oh—er—'bout two years," with a deprecatory cough.

"Rot! Less than a year out here, and hardly six months at home." His eyes contracted and a devilish light crept into them. He turned their baleful glare on me.

"What about 'A' and 'B'?" His questions were most disconcerting, especially the last; for it referred to an examination which I had been diligently avoiding ever since I had joined. With a superhuman effort I managed to affect a light-heartedness that I was far from feeling in reality.

"By jove—yes—rather—of course," I prattled guilessly.

"Well?" he growled. I smiled in a friendly sort of way, and even attempted a dig in the ribs.

"I've been working for it—I swear I have—in my spare time."

"Spare time!" he exclaimed in an incredulous tone. "Warts don't *have* any spare time." There was an ominous pause. "You'll do a paper for me every day," he said frigidly, "and an hour with the sergeant-major each afternoon.

"Hooray," I screamed in an ecstacy of passion, and glaring ferociously at the brute I left him chuckling.

"And your exam. will be in six weeks," he added with some gusto.

I walked off bitterly, and with down-cast eye pursued my way till—I know not by what mischance—I found myself treading heavily on the senior major's left foot. I say left foot because that happens to be the one on which he keeps his corns. It pains me to relate that he met my hearty "Good morning, sir," with the time-honoured jest that begins, "The *morning* is all right * * * *"

It was at this instant that I caught sight of my colour-sergeant running towards me with an expression of relief on his face.

"I've been looking for you everywhere, sir," he panted. "The captain wants to pay out."

"Excellent," I remarked genially.

"He says you're to give me the keys of the safe, sir," he added impatiently. Now, I am the first to recognise and appreciate a joke, but I dislike people entertaining false impressions where money is concerned so I hastened to assure him that though the keys were dearer to me than pure gold I did not possess them.

"Well," he said doubtfully, "the captain said I was to get 'em from you, sir, so I expect you'd better go and see him." I went and saw him. I need not record here the language that he deemed fit to apply to my upbringing and person. Let it suffice that he held the boards for ten minutes and broke all previous records amidst applause—if one can count as such the speechless admiration written on the colour-sergeant's face. Grieved, I returned to my quarters to search for the required articles. It was the work of seconds to shatter a writing-table, a chest of drawers and my bearer's head; but it was a good hour's ride to the dhobie-ghats whither I had traced them.

I paid out.

It was a weary wart that crawled in to the mess about half-past two and requested a somnolent khidmatgar to spread out the feast. For ten minutes there was excited chatter behind the scenes, till at last—after a soul-stirring appeal to the mess-sergeant—a clammy chop was laid triumphantly before me. I wrestled with it for nearly half-an-hour, when the mess-sergeant—who was acting time-keeper with a water-biscuit in lieu of a watch—counted me out in a voice husky with emotion, and awarded the fight to the chop.

An hour later I fell into a deep slumber, and no rude incident disturbed me till I awoke with that peculiar head-ache which, common to me after the daily siesta, was to-day intensified by the fatigues of the morning. Springing from my couch I order my pony, and springing back again I rest till it is ready. The bearer, crawling from beneath the blanket that he loves, rouses the sweeper and gives the "hookum"; he in his turn wakes the syce from a like-condition of coma, and as the sun sinks—as if unable to bear the sight—I mount my noble steed, and clad in a new pair of jodhpors and a choice tie, prepare for a more than usually sensational descent upon the Club.

"THE SPROUTER."

THE TRAGIC STORY OF BOLDON BILLY, THE ORDERLY MAN.

A 3RD BATTALION TALE OF MYSTERY—AND MUD.

(CENSOR: "*Look here, young fellow, I don't like this—too many names. Where's* BOLDON?"

AUTHOR: "*Reference, Ordnance Survey Sheet 7.—Very well, call it* PRZEMYSL *if you like, or say its in 'The region of the* ARGONNE.'"

CENSOR: "*Pass* BOLDON, *all's well.*")

Billy was a bright young fellow in Q Coy.; as good a lad as ever overstayed his pass or volunteered for service—in the guard-room. They called him Boldon Billy, because his battalion was stationed there, and because he was a bold 'un. (CENSOR: "*Help*"! AUTHOR: "*Don't be an ass! its a pun—a jev d'esprit, as we say overseas.* CENSOR, *faintly,* "*Very well. Forward—by the right.*) One warm sunny morning in January, Billy was detailed for orderly man. Proud at being selected for such a duty he placed a well-worn "fag" behind his left ear, and, humming gaily to himself that grand old battle-song: "I don't expect to do it again for months and months and months," he took a sly glance in the polished surface of his ration tin at his handsome face, slightly disfigured though it was through a trifling difference of opinion the previous evening with the Company Cook, and, slipping on his emergency great-coat, he opened the door of the dear old hut he loved so well—"The little grey home where I mess-ed" he used to call it—and stepped out into the dawn. The sun had gone in and the sky was overcast. From the distant orderly-room came the muttering of the rising gale. (CENSOR: "*Does that refer to the weather or the Q.M.S. of that name?*" AUTHOR: "*Whichever you like, old thing.*" CENSOR: "*Very well. Slow continue.*") Not a sound was heard except the long-drawn howl of the orderly-dog, and the last

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notes of a cheery chorus from the detention room. Between Billy and the opposite side of the hutments there surged a dark and angry sea of mud. Only that morning the orderly-corporal, a kind-hearted old gentleman, had warned Bill against venturing unaided on to that treacherous surface. "My lad," said the bottle-scarred veteran, who had soldiered in many places with the Regiment, and who was old enough to remember the luxurious delights of Canning Street Schools and the smiling meadows of Scott's House, "My lad, never venture on that there mud alone. Many a stout fellow 'as stepped gaily on to the slime and 'as never bin seen again. I remember Billy Mcbuttonstick, of O Coy., 'im wot was given the D.C.M.—after 'e refused the Commandin' Orficer's award. 'Ee went out one night for a cup o' comfort from the coffee bar. All at wonst there was a terrible cry, and all we found of 'im afterwards was 'is insurance card with an 'apenny stamp on it a-lying on the surface, together with a telegram sayin' 'is wife was ill. Which was odd, mark you, 'cos 'e was never married, an' 'is allotment was paid reg'lar to 'is great-grandmother at Byker. An' only last week the B.O. Corporal and the Senior Subaltern was nearly sucked under and was only pulled out in the nick o' time by the Provost-Sergeant, a team o' the transport 'orses and a fatigue party from the Y.M.C.A. I tell yer, there's men in my Comp'ny's bin marked down as absint these two years. No power on earth 'll bring 'em back—not even the civil power. The mud knows their addresses, even if their Company-Sergeant-Major don't!" And as he finished his advice the grand old warrior wiped away a tear with a piece of flannelette and drank up someone else's glass of beer. However, Bill was not to be deterred. Already he heard the careless laughter of the other orderly men as they tripped gaily along the path on the opposite bank, and in the distance he could distinguish the soothing tones of the Quartermaster-Sergeant encouraging his men. He thought for a moment of his mother—of his comrades; of the old absentee who ought to have slept in the cot on his right, and who was now far away doing his country's work in France—or at any rate at Frenchman's Point (CENSOR: "*Mark time! where's that?*" AUTHOR: "*Detention barracks, near Tynemouth.*" CENSOR: "*Righto. Carry on with the snappin'.*") He thought of the amiable light-weight in the Regimental Police who used the cot on his left as a stand for his walking stick and whose civilian greatcoat was the terror of evil doers. But duty was duty, dirt or no dirt, the men of his section were crying for bread—aye, and meat! Should he give them a stone? He would—14lb. of the best fresh, exclusive of bone. "Fall in," shouted the Quartermaster-Sergeant. "Aye, aye, sir," said Billy as he set every tooth in his mouth, and, as the colliery hooter chimed seven, he plunged into the mire. A cry—a struggle—the lurid flames from the incinerator lit up the ghastly scene—the sentries awoke with a start—the boyish curls of the orderly officer whitened visibly as he gazed—strong duty-men turned pale—recruits fainted, by numbers, taking time from the left—even the detention men ceased their childish prattle, and the conservancy men shuddered at their horrid task. Bill, the orderly man, had disappeared in the treacherous morass! The only traces of him that floated upon the surface were his identity disc, a week-end pass to Roker, and the faithful cigarette that had nestled so lovingly behind his ear.

(CENSOR: "*That all?*" AUTHOR: "*Don't want any more?*" CENSOR, *hurriedly*: "*No. D'you want my opinion of it? Its all silly rot!*" AUTHOR: "*So glad you think so, its meant to be!*")

C.P.H.

THESE VOLUNTEERS!

Sergeant-Instructor: "Eyes front! . . Eyes front! . . . EYES FRONT! . . . 'Ere, miss, would you mind stepping round so's to face the wicked old buffers!"

PTE. GEORDIE (to Fritz, his prisoner): "Dae yer speak English, canny man?"

FRITZ: "Ach—Yes."

PTE. GEORDIE: "How away then, and gie us a wag of thy nieve."

ARMY SLANG MADE EASY.

A FEW TRANSLATIONS OF THE SOLDIER'S OWN LANGUAGE.

THE British soldier has always been credited with having a very "taking way" with him, and he not only nimbly purloins foreign words, but also neatly adapts them to barrack-room usage. Already he is making extensive use of such well-known French words as "allons" (come on), "allez vous en" (begone!), "mauvais" (bad), "à la mort" (to the death), and so on; but he is probably unaware that a great many of his military expressions, such as aide-de-camp, melée, dragoon, matériel, lieutenant, and mitrailleuse were stolen years ago from the French. Perhaps the soldier's greatest coup (another French word) in this connection, in at least one infantry regiment, so far is "Low-show." He will say that "so-and-so" is for the "low-show" this time, meaning that he has been made a prisoner or been reported, or in some way or other got into hot water, "low-show," of course, being the English pronounciation of the French l'eau chaud (hot water).

Naturally, the British soldier's long residence in India has enabled him to draw extensively upon Hindustani for his pet words, such as "mem-sahib" (lady), "acha" (all right), "rôti" (bread), "charpoy" (bedstead, from the Hindu word "charpai"), "dhobie" (washerman), and "wallah" (a fellow). "Salaam," as a word of salutation, the soldier has annexed from the Hindu; "furlough" is from the Dutch "verlof," and "trek" and "commandeer" we got from the Boers. But the origin of some of the soldier's slang words are very problematical, such as "pig's-lug" for beer, "jankers" for cells, "spondulicks" for money, and "kip" for bed.

"Blighty" for England and "cushy," meaning a soft time, have also puzzled numerous civilians who have been brought into contact with soldiers during the war; but both words are most probably of Hindu origin, the former being derived from "belàtai," meaning a distant land, while "cushy" no doubt owns relationship with the Hindustani word "khush," which, with the added verb "hai"—"khushhai"—means something snug and agreeable.

The "old sweat" (or old soldier, the second word being probably derived from "sweater," who was in Queen Anne's time a vagabond much given to prodding London pedestrians with the point of his sword) draws upon all languages for his by-words. Thus, if he wishes to banish a troublesome recruit (or "rookie") from his august presence he may shout "onder" (a Spanish word picked up at Gibraltar), or "voetsac" (a Boer word picked up in South Africa), or "jow," from the Hindustani, all signifying "clear off!"; and, if the recruit answers him back, he will adjure him to stop his "old bukh" (the latter again Hindustani for tattle), or say "chubbe-row" (shut up). "Bukshee" (Hindustani "bakshi") is another much-used barrack-room word, signifying paymaster, and often used to denote pay. The proper word for the latter, however, is "backsheesh," derived from the Persian, meaning a present or tip. "Pillau," the name of a very common barrack-room dish of meat boiled along with rice and spices, also comes from the Persian, although like "chupattie" (another campaigner's word, meaning a simple cake of flour and fat fried over a fire), it is also used by the Hindus.

There are numerous other barrack-room words of foreign origin, such as "bobagee" for cook, "dhooly" for stretcher, "dood" for milk, "char" for tea, "scoff" for food, and "dicksee" for camp kettle; but the origin of many may be as strangely roundabout as the origin of "canteen." Originally, soldiers when on the march had no private utensil in which to cook their food, but when the Duke of Marlborough's army was in Flanders each soldier was provided with a thick tin cup called "The Army Tin Can." The French adopted the vessel into their army, and the requirements of their language made them place the adjective after the noun, making it can-tin (or "cantine"), which, of course, they pronounced as "can-teen." In this form we later took the word back from the French; and then also, early in the 19th century, found that the same word would serve for the regimental drinking bars that were being established, as a sort of adaptation of the Italian "cantina," meaning a wine cellar.

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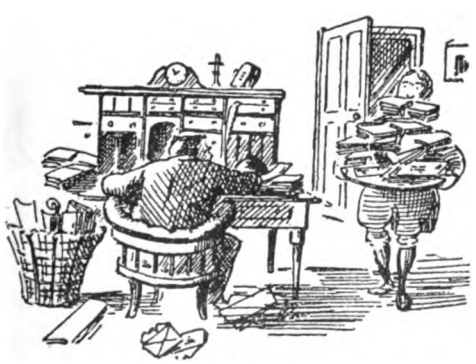

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D.A.A. AND Q.M.G.'s.—Capt. J. F. Chenevix-Trench, *vice* Bt. Lieut.-Col. C. R. Berkeley, D.S.O., Welsh Regt. (dated 28th August).

G.S.O.'s, 2ND GRADE.—Capt. C. Chipper, and to be seconded (dated 26th August).

BRIGADE MAJORS.—Capt. D. Hill (dated 22nd Oct.); Capt. A. P. Garnier, *vice* Maj. P. V. Holberton, Manchester Regt. (dated 20th Oct.).

STAFF CAPTAIN.—Lieut. G. S. Haggie, and to be tempy. Captain while so employed (dated 14th Oct.).

MINISTRY OF MUNITIONS.

The following tempy. appointment is made:—

DIRECTOR (Graded for pay as an Assistant Director at the War Office).—Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) H. Luhrs (dated 1st August).

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MEMORANDA.

Lieut.-Col. R. J. Roddam, retired list, to be tempy. Lieut.-Colonel whilst specially employed (dated 23rd Oct.).

Tempy. Capt. H. T. Ker is transferred to General List, and to be tempy. Major whilst employed as Command Substitution Officer, Scottish Command (dated 23rd Nov.).

REGULAR BATTALIONS.

Northumberland Fusiliers.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. L. S. Cheeseright, from A. Cyclist Corps, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (attached), with seniority from 30th April, 1915.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets, from the Royal Military College, to be 2nd-Lieutenants:—J. Yates, M. F. Peyton, J. B. Brown, E. H. D. Grimley, C. T. Smith (dated 7th Oct.).

2nd-Lieutenants (tempy. Lieutenants) to be tempy. Captains:—R. W. Cranage, R. Allen (dated 16th September); 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants:—J. Hope-Wallace, W. M. Turner, T. A. L. Thompson (dated 16th Sept.).

C. Y. Adamson, A. P. O'Reilly, E. L. Pears, G. Pearce, J. A. Lauder, G. T. Cooper.

Capt. A. C. Milne-Holme remains seconded for service under the Colonial Office (dated 4th Oct.), Lieut. C. J. Rutledge, Special Reserve, relinquishes the rank of tempy. Captain (dated 16th August.)

Army Cyclists Corps.

Capt. E. S. Swaine to command a Battalion, and to be tempy. Major (dated 23rd June).

To command a Battalion and to be tempy. Major while so employed:—Capt. A. B. Gracie (dated 20th May).

To be tempy. Captain while commanding a Company:—Lieut. U. R. Gerry (dated 20th May).

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Cadet J. M. Bowran to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (on probation) (attached) (dated 25th Oct.).

Lieut. G. E. Fenwick to be Acting-Captain whilst commanding a Company (dated 28th August).

The following Warrant Officers, N.C.O.'s and men to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation), with effect from dates shown:—Cpl. W. H. Pringle, from R.E. (dated 4th Oct.); Lce.-Cpl. A. J. Parslow, from London Regt., T.F. (dated 3rd Oct.); Pte. F. E. Young, from a Service Battalion (dated 22nd Sept.).

The following tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (attached) (unless otherwise stated) are transferred to Service Battalions, with seniority shown against their names:—H. N. Gledstone, J. L. Davis, F. M. Turner, W. R. Bell, H. E. Cowling, W. M. Barber, G. H. Williams, G. B. Riddell, C. R. Wilson (dated 5th August); C. G. Luchford (dated 7th July); J. E. Henderson (dated 5th August); G. Morton (dated 6th Jany.); T. E. Kennlyside (dated 7th July); A. M. Birkett (dated 12th Jany.); J. L. Jones (dated 6th July, 1915); A. S. Hunter, O. Welch (dated 5th August); P. Railton (dated 18th Dec., 1915); J. R. G. Smith (dated 22nd Jany.); G. T. Sugden (dated 7th July); R. G. Browning, F. G. Taylor (dated 5th August); R. J. W. Connor (dated 21st Jany., 1915); E. C. Lingwood (dated 18th April, 1915); E. G. Mathew (dated 17th August, 1915); A. E. Tanner (dated 6th Jany.); N. Watson (dated 30th Sept., 1915); C. E. Hardy (dated 7th July); W. H. P. Brounger (dated 5th August); W. K. Simson (dated 5th August).

Tempy. Majors from a Reserve Battalion, to be tempy. Majors (attached) (dated 1st Sept., retaining their Army seniority):—A. O. Vaughan, D. R. Osborne, P. Bell, R. H. T. Jobson, A. S. O'Brien. Tempy. Captains, from a Reserve Battalion, to be tempy. Captains (attached) (dated 1st Sept., retaining their Army seniority):—N. E. Robson, C. J. H. Adamson, A. W. W. Norfolk, R. A. Ellis, R. B. Mitchell, R. Horam, L. N. Rogers, A. A. Pocock, J. B. Craggs, W. Beattie-Brown, G. Tate, F. Milburn, S. G. Ridley, J. C. Arnold, H. G. Penny, T. E. Gilmore, G. S. Cosby, D. McElduff, R. A. J. Berry, G. H. Phillips, T. F. Cameron, R. W. D. Reeves, T. Doyle. Tempy. Lieutenants, from a Reserve Battalion, to be tempy. Lieutenants (attached) (dated 1st Sept., retaining their Army seniority):—W. A. Reid, H. H. Boggon, G. F. Philip, H. Atkinson, R. G. Hilsby, G. Paget, J. N. Hall, P. G. Pattison, C. Thompson, C. W. Scott, A. E. Gregg, W. B. Brown, S. J. Elliot, E. W. C. Catling, A. Watts, F. R. Allison, C. Cameron, G. T. Sheridan, J. H. Adams, H. S. Barnes, J. F. Huntley, C. Cowley, C. H. Pick, V. Messiter, R. G. Hughff, J. R. Lunn. Cadet J. M. Williamson to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (on probation) (attached) (dated 25th Oct.).

The following 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation) are confirmed in their ranks:—M. Murton, G. L. Mole, G. A. J. Burdon-Sanderson.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant to be tempy. Captain (without the pay and allowances of that rank) whilst employed as Physical and Bayonet Training Supervising Officer:—S. H. Shaw (attached).

Cadets to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation) (attached): W. G. Kilford, J. B. Shaw, L. Mann, V. Fagan, F. R. Malcolm.

Tempy. Lieut. C. J. Parsons, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. Lieutenant (attached) (dated 7th Nov., but with seniority from 28th Jany., 1915).

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Lieut. S. G. Redman to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 6th Nov.).

Maj. W. H. Wild, D.S.O., relinquishes the rank of tempy. Lieut.-Colonel (dated 3rd Oct.). To be Acting-Lieut.-Colonels whilst commanding a Battalion:—Capt. O. G. Glayney, T.F. Battalion, from 4th to 5th Oct. inclusive; Maj. W. N. Herbert (dated 6th Oct.).

SPECIAL RESERVE.

Northumberland Fusiliers.

J. G. Tate, from tempy. Lieutenant, Garrison Battalion, Devon Regt., to be Lieutenant (dated 28th Oct., with seniority from 3rd Nov., 1915, next below R. C. Hill).

Lieut. A. M. Crompton is seconded for duty with Machine Gun Corps (dated 4th Sept.).

Maj. E. G. G. Burdon relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health, with permission to retain his rank and to wear the prescribed uniform (dated 15th Nov.).

TERRITORIAL BATTALIONS.

Northumberland Fusiliers.

Qrmr. and Hon. Lieut. W. E. Calvert to be Lieutenant (tempy.) (dated 25th Oct.); Qrmr. and Hon. Lieut. M. Mackenzie, from Seaforth Highlanders, to be Quartermaster, with hon. rank of Lieutenant (dated 25th Oct.).

2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) A. E. Rambaut relinquishes the tempy. rank of Captain on alteration in posting (dated 1st Oct.).

The following 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Captains whilst commanding Companies:—W. K. R. Liddell, Highland L.I., R. Fortune, R. C. Penketh (dated 16th Sept.). The following 2nd-Lieutenants (Acting-Captains) relinquish the acting rank of Captain on alteration in posting:—R. E. Turnbull, R. C. Dunford (dated 15th Sept.).

2nd-Lieutenants (attached to a Provisional Battalion) are restored to the establishment:—L. W. Howard, W. J. Basan (dated 6th Oct.); 2nd-Lieut. W. E. Harris (attached to a Provisional Battalion) is restored to the establishment (dated 6th Oct.).

The following Cadets to be 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation) (dated 25th Oct.):—H. B. Bell, W. F. R. Essex, D. L. Young, R. A. White, H. Towers, R. N. Miller, C. R. Stride.

Lieut.-Col. H. T. H. Hay, retired pay, to be Lieut.-Colonel (tempy.) (dated 2nd Oct.).

Territorial Force Reserve.

Lieut.-Col. E. Joicey to be Lieut.-Colonel; Lieut.-Col. H. C. Kayll to be Lieut.-Colonel. Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) T. J. Carlile, from Northumberland Fusiliers, to be Major.

Lieut. G. H. Middleton to be Lieutenant (dated 14th Nov.).

Maj. J. L. Lovibond is seconded for duty with Prisoners of War Coy. (dated 30th Sept.); Capt. (tempy. Maj.) J. W. Morrison relinquishes tempy. rank of Major (dated 26th June).

2nd-Lieut. G. F. Wilkinson, M.C., to be Lieutenant, and to remain seconded; 2nd-Lieut. G. C. Bell to be Lieutenant (dated 10th July, 1915); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) T. Sopwith to be Lieutenant (tempy. Captain) (dated 30th July, 1915); 2nd-Lieut. R. C. Dunford to be Lieutenant (dated 24th Nov., 1915).

Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) G. H. Middleton relinquishes tempy. rank of Captain, with precedence as from 27th April, 1915, and is seconded for duty with the M.G.C. (dated 31st Oct.); Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) G. F. Ball relinquishes acting rank of Captain on alteration in posting, with precedence as from 15th August, 1915 (dated 16th Sept.). To be acting Captains whilst commanding Companies:—Lieut. S. P. B. Booth, 2nd-Lieut. G. H. Mouat (dated 16th Sept.). 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) G. H. Mouat relinquishes tempy. rank of Captain on alteration in posting, with precedence as from 11th March (dated 3rd Oct.).

The date of transfer of Capt. (tempy. Maj.) J. W. Morrison is Oct. 28th, and not as stated in the *Gazette* of 26th Sept.

2nd-Lieut. R. B. Davies to be tempy. Lieutenant whilst employed with Trench Mortar Batteries (dated 8th July).

2nd-Lieutenants to be acting Captains whilst commanding a Company:—H. W. Gill (dated 12th Oct.); E. Bisset (dated 4th Oct.). 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) C. A. Patterson (since died of wounds) reverts to tempy. rank of Lieutenant on alteration in posting (dated 4th Oct.).

2nd-Lieut. J. H. B. Meek relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health (dated 17th Nov.).

2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) W. Keen to be Lieutenant (dated 31st Oct.); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) F. E. Dotchin is seconded for duty with a Quartering Committee (dated 1st July).

The precedence of Maj. A. S. G. Cattell to bear date 19th August, 1915, and not as previously stated.

Capt. D. Hill is seconded for duty as Brigade-Major (dated 22nd Oct.); Capt. H. A. Ryott is seconded for duty with R.E. (dated 14th Nov.).

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SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Northumberland Fusiliers.

Tempy. Lieut. and Adjt. G. L. Band to be tempy. Captain (dated 23rd August).

Tempy. Capt. W. W. T. Massiah-Palmer to be tempy. Major while second in command of a Battalion (dated 3rd August); tempy. Capt. H. S. Dawson to be tempy. Major (dated 15th Sept.); tempy. Lieut. F. G. Buckley to be tempy. Captain (dated 26th August); tempy. Lieut. C. H. Cooke to be Adjutant (dated 15th Sept.). Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants:—P. H. Barfoot, from a Reserve Battalion (dated 26th August); O. H. Cheffins (dated 15th Sept.).

Tempy. Lieut.-Col. E. G. Caffin (Major, York. Regt.) relinquishes his tempy. rank on vacating command of a Battalion on account of ill-health (dated 27th Oct.); tempy. Maj. H. C. Oxley to be tempy. Lieut.-Colonel while commanding a Battalion (16th to 29th June inclusive).

To be 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation):—Actg.-C.Q.M.S. H. E. Clark, from a Service Battalion (dated 14th Sept.); Sgt. R. H. Van Hee, from R.E. (dated 27th Sept.).

Tempy. Maj. H. G. Grist (Captain, Reserve of Officers) to be tempy. Lieut.-Colonel whilst commanding a Battalion (dated 3rd July).

Tempy. Maj. W. D. V. O. King to be tempy. Lieut.-Colonel while commanding a Battalion (dated 4th Sept.).

Tempy. Capt. C. R. Longhurst to be tempy. Major whilst second in command of a Battalion (dated 1st August). To be tempy. Captains whilst commanding a Company:—Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. C. H. Daggett, tempy. Lieut. R. W. Wright (dated 1st Sept.).

Tempy. Capt. H. L. Llewellyn to be tempy. Major whilst second in command of a Battalion (dated 4th August); tempy. Lieut. (since promoted Captain) H. de C. Elton to be Adjutant, *vice* tempy. Capt. W. T. Massiah-Palmer (dated 4th July); tempy. Lieut. D. H. Bibby to be tempy. Captain; tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. H. Robson to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 2nd Sept.); tempy. Capt. A. S. Fitzgerald to be tempy. Major (dated 19th August).

The following candidates, nominated for commissions in the Regular Army, under paragraph 3 of Army Order 295 of 1916, to be 2nd-Lieutenants, and to retain their higher rank where specified and seniority in their present Units until ordered to join a Regular Unit (dated 4th Nov., with seniority as from 4th October):—2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) E. G. Pemberton, from T.F.; tempy. 2nd-Lieut. F. Sowrey, D.S.O., from General List.

The following tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (attached) (unless otherwise stated) are transferred to Service Battalions as under, with seniority shown against their names:—F. A. Jenkyn (dated 23rd June); M. J. Piper, W. Hancock (dated 7th July); L. V. Naughton (dated 24th June, 1915); J. Snee (dated 22nd Jany.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. M. F. Craven, from M.G.C., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 30th July, 1916, with seniority from 29th Sept., 1914). Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. G. R. Purdy relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health (dated 8th Nov.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. S. Brown resigns his commission (dated 9th Nov.).

Maj. W. A. Farquhar (R. Scots Fusiliers) to command a Battalion and to be tempy. Lieut.-Colonel; tempy. Maj. S. Acklom, M.C. (Captain, Highland L.I.), to command a Battalion and to be tempy. Lieut.-Colonel (dated 2nd July); tempy. Maj. J. M. Prior to be acting Lieut.-Colonel while commanding a Battalion; tempy. Maj. R. D. Temple (Brevet-Major, Worcester. Regt., Special Reserve) to be acting Lieut.-Colonel while commanding a Battalion (dated 1st August); Capt. J. V. Bridges (Worcestershire Regt.) to be tempy. Major (dated 7th August); tempy Maj J. V. Bridges (Captain, Worcestershire Regt.) to be acting Lieut.-Colonel while commanding a Battalion (dated 22nd August to 18th Sept.); Maj. E. W. Hermon (King Edward's Horse, Special Reserve) (Captain, retired pay), to be acting Lieut.-Colonel while commanding a Battalion (dated 24th August).

Tempy. Lieut. F. V. Bell is transferred to General List (dated 20th Oct.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants whilst employed with Trench Mortar Batteries:—R. W. Eyton (dated 10th June); D. F. E. J. Green (dated 13th June); R. Jobling (dated 12th July).

Tempy. Maj. G. P. Westmacott, D.S.O., to be acting Lieut.-Colonel while commanding a Battalion (dated 26th August); tempy. Lieut. A. Pantin to be acting Captain while commanding a Company (dated 1st August.)

The following is transferred to General List for duty with Trench Mortar Battery:—D. McLeod (dated 2nd July).

Tempy. Capt. J. V. Bibby, D.S.O., to be acting Major while second in command of a Battalion (dated 13th August); tempy. Lieut. W. J. Morrogh to be acting Captain while commanding a Company (dated 1st August).

Tempy. Capt. R. Clibborn, from A.S.C., to be tempy. Captain (dated 20th Sept., but with seniority from 15th June, 1915).

Tempy. Capt. G. S. Taylor to be acting Major whilst second in command of a Battalion (dated 5th Sept.); tempy. Lieutenants to be acting Captains whilst commanding a Company:—H. Wilkinson (dated 1st August); H. S. Cole (dated 5th Sept.).

The rank of tempy. Lieut. C. H. Daggett (promoted acting Captain while commanding a Company) is as now shown, and not as in *Gazette* of 1st November; tempy. 2nd-Lieut. G. McQueen, from a Reserve Battalion, to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 3rd July).

To be acting Captains whilst commanding a Company:—Tempy. Lieut. A. E. Middleton, tempy. 2nd-Lieut. H. H. Neeves (dated 1st August); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (on probation) C. W. Curd (13th Sept. to 11th Oct. inclusive); 27th Battalion: tempy. 2nd-Lieut. H. H. Neeves.

Tempy. Lieut. A. H. Jeffreys to be acting Captain whilst commanding a Company, 20th Battalion (dated 4th August).

Tempy. Captains to be tempy. Majors:—A. MacG. Black (dated 25th Sept.); T. Reay, from General List (dated 25th Oct.). Tempy. Lieutenants to be tempy. Captains:—J. G. Simons (dated 7th August); C. E. Maynard, M.C. (dated 25th Sept.); H. Atkinson, from a Reserve Battalion (dated 28th Sept.). Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants:—W. P. Murray, J. Russell (dated 2nd July); J. G. R. Scarff (dated 7th August); S. A. Holman (dated 25th Sept.); R. Maddison (dated 28th Sept.).

The promotion to the tempy. rank of Major of tempy. Capt. J. T. Gracie notified in *Gazette* of 7th August, is antedated to 2nd July. Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants:—J. Watson (dated 23rd August); C. F. Mayes (dated 24th Sept.).

Qrmr. and Hon. Lieut. W. Smith relinquishes tempy. rank of Captain on ceasing to be employed with a Battalion (dated 1st Sept.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant to be tempy. Lieutenant:—A. E. Hills (dated 23rd June).

Garrison Battalions.

Tempy. Capt. R. Murray, from Notts. and Derby Regt., to be tempy. Captain (dated 14th Oct., with seniority from 1st Jany.).

Capt. L. S. Denham (Reserve of Officers) to be tempy. Major (dated 28th Oct., with seniority from 7th Nov., 1914, but not to carry pay or allowances of that rank prior to 28th Oct.).

Tempy. Qrmr. and Hon. Lieut. E. J. B. Perry to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 27th Oct.).

Works Battalion.

Middlesex Regiment.—Tempy. Maj. W. H. Renwick, from Northumberland Fusiliers (attached), to be tempy. Major (dated 17th Oct., but with seniority from 15th June, 1915).

Training Reserve.

Tempy. Captains to be tempy. Captains (dated 1st Sept., retaining their Army seniority):—J. H. Rose, J. de C. S. Paynter, A. St. G. Knox-Gore.

Tempy. Lieut. W. P. Simm to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 1st Sept., with seniority from 3rd April, 1915) and tempy. Captain whilst holding an appointment on the Permanent Establistment (dated 1st Sept.).

Tempy. Capt. H. V. Phillips to be tempy. Captain (dated 1st Sept., but with seniority from 1st Jany., 1915).

Tempy. Lieut. J. R. Wedderburn to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 1st Sept., with seniority from 26th June), and tempy. Captain whilst holding an appointment on the Permanent Establishment (dated 1st Sept.).

Tempy. Captains to be tempy. Captains (dated 1st Sept., retaining Army seniority):—D. J. H. Simpson, U. Alexander, R. J. Thom, H. Graham.

Tempy. Maj. E. A. Scott to be tempy. Major (dated 1st Sept., with seniority from 25th August, 1915).

Tempy. Capt. C. V. Potts to be tempy. Captain (dated 1st Sept., with seniority from 2nd June, 1915) (substituted for notification regarding this Officer in *Gazette* of 28th Sept.).

Machine Gun Corps.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (on probation) F. T. Oliver is appointed to the Corps as a tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 16th Oct., but with seniority from 5th August).

2nd-Lieut. J. Cox-Walker is appointed to the Corps (dated 27th March, with seniority from 29th Nov., 1915).

Tempy. Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants (dated 25th Oct., with seniority from dates specified):—D. Irvin (dated 14th May, 1915); E. M. Grosse (dated 8th July); C. W. Porter (dated 20th April, 1915).

Tempy. Lieut. A. C. Mulloy to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 13th Oct., with seniority from 17th August, 1915) (substituted for notification of 1st Nov.).

To be tempy. Lieutenants (dated 1st Nov.):—2nd-Lieuts. A. J. Mawson, G. D. Blackwell, J. H. Robson, and H. C. F. Drader.

Royal Flying Corps.

Flying Officer.—Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. N. Hamilton, and to be transferred to General List.

Equipment Officers, 3rd Class.—Tempy. Capt. T. E. Gilmore, and to be transferred to General List (dated 17th August); tempy. Lieut. A. E. Illingworth, and to be transferred to General List.

War Office,
14th November, 1916.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to

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confer decorations for bravery, acts of gallantry and devotion to duty in the field as follows:—

D.S.O.

2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) Roy Craig Dunford.—For three days prior to an attack, he directed the digging of assault trenches under heavy shell fire. During the attack, his personal direction of his Company resulted in heavy losses to the enemy and the capture of 150 prisoners. Finally he was shot through the body whilst organizing his defences.

THE MILITARY CROSS.

Tempy. Lieut. Cecil Cowley.—For able leading of a raiding party into the enemy's first line. He personally bombed a dug-out, showing great coolness, and finally withdrew his party without loss.

Tempy. Capt. Herbert Simpson Dawson.—He blew up a factory chimney which was only about 30yds. from the enemy trenches, working inside the chimney for over three hours. He displayed great coolness and ability.

2nd-Lieut. Harry Cecil Frank Drader.—He fought his Tank with great gallantry, putting enemy infantry to flight and silencing a machine gun. Later he carried ammunition to the front line under heavy fire.

2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) Edward Clennell Fenwick-Clennell.—When part of his Battalion had reached the second objective, the flanks were out of touch with other troops, and several messengers sent back to Battalion Headquarters were killed or wounded. Though wounded himself, Capt. Fenwick-Clennell volunteered, and succeeded in getting back with a message, and in returning through heavy shell and machine gun fire.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. Roderic Maxwell Hill, R.F.C.—For conspicuous skill and gallantry. Under very heavy fire he dived at an enemy balloon and brought it down in flames. On the day before he had dived at a balloon under heavy fire at a low altitude, but had just missed his mark.

Tempy. Capt. Daniel McElduff.—He was in charge of the covering force of a large working party close to the enemy's trenches. When the enemy opened heavy shell fire on the working party he kept his men out for twenty minutes with great determination, thus allowing the working party to retire in safety. He set a fine example and displayed great coolness.

2nd-Lieut. Frank Adamson Mildred.—He handled two trench guns with great ability, and later, when all the Officers near him became casualties, he took command of the trench, including four machine guns. He organized the defences with great determination, and repulsed a strong bombing counter-attack.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. Thomas Michael Scanlan.—When his Battalion was being relieved, and under heavy shell fire, he gathered a party of men, and beat back an enemy patrol with great courage and determination. He was wounded.

2nd-Lieut. John Leslie Gwyn Thomas.—He advanced with a trench gun through a heavy artillery and machine gun barrage, and took up his position with a Company of another Battalion, in conjunction with which he captured a battery of hostile trench mortars. Later in the day he advanced with another Company

D.C.M.

No. 25/770 Sgt. J. Blyth, No. 1741 Pte. E. McClafferty, No. 1731 Lce.-Cpl. A. T. McPhail, No. 2397 Cpl. J. Weldon.

THE MILITARY MEDAL.

Dated 27th October, 1916:—

No. 3079 Col.-Sgt. (Actg.-Sgt.-Maj.) W. Casey, No. 1341 Lce.-Sgt. E. R. Cook, No. 1391 Sgt. J. B. Dobbs, No. 1251 Sgt. J. Dorgan, No. 1336 Sgt. T. Dover, No. 1878 Sgt. W. Moffatt, No. 1261 Sgt. J. Richardson.

Dated 9th November, 1916.

No. 18/855 Sgt. A. Armstrong, No. 16/916 Sgt. J. Aspinwill, No. 12024 Pte. R. W. Atchison, No. 25/770 Sgt. J. Blythe, No. 7377 Cpl. T. A. Carr, No. 18753 Cpl. R. Curtis, No. 25/192 Sgt. G. Dickinson, No. 24/35 Lce.-Sgt. J. Duprey, No. 18/787 Cpl. M. Farrell, No. 24/264 Sgt. T. Finneran, No. 20/9 Sgt. D. Goodall, No. 15556 Pte. E. Gould, No. 24/761 Cpl. J. Gray, No. 20439 Pte. J. T. Irwin, No. 21985 Pte. T. Jewkes, No. 13808 Sgt. H. Jordison, No. 27/1547 Lce.-Cpl. J. T. Kennedy, No. 5346 Pte. R. Kirk, No. 22/596 Sgt. J. Laing, No. 24/630 Sgt. J. Leighton, No. 6080 Cpl. B. Lichfield, No. 27/1064 Sgt. J. Lugton, No. 25/1365 Sgt. R. W. Luke, No. 13491 Pte. M. McCann, No. 27/1421 Pte. F. Morgan, No. 7352 Sgt. T. Musgrave, No. 24/1577 Lce.-Cpl. A. Nightingale, No. 22/1381 Pte. E. Patterson, No. 7385 Lce.-Cpl. I. Patterson, No. 27/1175 Pte. C. Pease, No. 25/1415 Pte. G. Robson, No. 20/896 Sgt. W. Robson, No. 6928 Pte. R. Scott, No. 18914 Sgt. J. Smith, No. 5325 Cpl. (Lce.-Sgt.) A. E. Tubb, No. 23/1308 Pte. M. Young.

Dated 16th November, 1916.

No. 15353 Lce.-Sgt. J. E. Blythe, No. 5143 Pte. A. Brown, No. 19695 Pte. G. W. Bruce, No. 19597 Lce.-Cpl. A. Charlton, No. 19596 Pte. P. Collins, No. 19706 Pte. J. Danskin, No. 19825 Pte. J. Dodds, No. 19296 Pte. B. Elliott, No. 19611 Pte. J. Fulbeck, No. 1755 Lce.-Cpl. C. A. May, No. 19736 Lce.-Cpl. W. Murphy, No. 19/752 Pte. J. Robson, No. 919 Sgt. J. Sadler, No. 1030 Pte. G. E. Stoneham, No. 2512 Sgt. H. Sykes.

AWARDED BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL.

No. 10/16126 Pte. W. Jessop. (Award of medal published in *Gazette* dated 3rd June, 1916.)

Our Roll of Honour.

"'Remember what they were, with thankful heart,
The bright, the brave, the tender, and the true;
Remember where they are—from sin apart,
Living with God—yet not estranged from you.

"'And never doubt that Love, and Love alone,
Removed thy loved ones from this trial scene;
Nor idly dream since they to God have gone,
Of what, had they been left, they might have been.'"

Capt. A. T. Laing.

Alexander Torrance Laing, M.A., Cantab., Deacon, Captain, Northumberland Fusiliers, youngest son of

CAPT. A. T. LAING.

the late James Laing and Mrs. Laing, Mizen Head, Bamburgh. Died at Rouen of wounds received while leading his men into action on the Somme Valley, on the 24th July, 1916. Aged 27 years.

Capt. Roy Craig Dunford, D.S.O.

Capt. Roy Craig Dunford, D.S.O., Northumberland Fusiliers (died of wounds), was son of the late Charles George Dunford, and was educated at Richmond School, Yorkshire. Before the war he was a chartered accountant in Newcastle-on-Tyne. He received his commission in September, 1914, and was gazetted temporary Captain in January this year. On Tuesday last his name was among the awards of the D.S.O. in the *London Gazette*, his service being described thus:—"For conspicuous gallantry in action. For three days prior to an attack he directed the digging

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of assault trenches under heavy shell fire. During the attack his personal direction of his Company resulted in heavy losses to the enemy and the capture of 150 prisoners. Finally he was shot through the body whilst organising his defences." Capt. Dunford had been previously wounded in fighting last year.

Capt. Alec. H. Jeffreys.

Capt. Alec. H. Jeffreys was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Jeffreys, of 56, Carlton Hill, N.W. Born in 1896, he was educated at "Clarehouse," Margate, and afterwards at Marlborough. He volunteered immediately war broke out, and received his commission in December, 1914. He was gazetted Lieutenant in June, 1915, and received his captaincy as from August last. He was killed on the 6th November, aged 20 years.

Lieut. John Dingle.

Lieut. John Dingle, Special Reserve of Officers, Northumberland Fusiliers, was killed in action at Nevoljen on the 10th of September last. He was 23 years of age; the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dingle, 5, Ravensbourne Terrace, South Shields. Shortly after the war broke out he joined the Durham University O.T.C. and was granted a commission. In letters to his parents his Colonel and Captain spoke very highly of his coolness and bravery in action and of the way he led his men. A letter of sympathy has been received from their Majesties the King and Queen.

He took a great interest in the Boy Scouts movement and was for some time Assistant Scoutmaster

LIEUT. JOHN DINGLE.

in St. Mark's Troop. He passed the Intermediate Examination of Chartered Accountants in 1914.

Lieut. Roland Cooper Davidson.

Lieut. Roland Cooper Davidson, elder son of Mr. Robert Davidson, of the London Joint Stock Bank, North Shields, previously reported wounded and missing, was killed on the 1st May. Lieut. Davidson joined the Forces at the outbreak of the war. He was given a commission in December, 1914, and went to the Front in January last. He was educated under the Rev. A. H. Crowe, M.A., The School, Tynemouth, and was on the staff of the Joint Stock Bank at Gateshead. His younger brother, Hylton, who holds a commission in the Machine Gun Corps, is now at the Front with his Regiment.

2nd-Lieut. A. G. Straker.

2nd-Lieut. Albert Gray Straker was a son of Mr. W. P. Straker, of Blyth, Northumberland. He

2ND-LIEUT. A. G. STRAKER.

joined the Durham University O.T.C. and was gazetted to the Northumberland Fusiliers on the 9th of August, 1915. He left for the Front in May, and was killed in action on the 3rd of October.

In civil life he was a schoolmaster. While in the Regiment he attended to his work most strenuously, and his untimely death is much felt by all ranks.

2nd-Lieut. R. F. Burt.

2nd-Lieut. R. F. Burt was the son of Mr. F. M. Burt, of Eastergate, near Chichester. He was born in 1896, and educated at Christ's Hospital. On leaving school he took up law, but gave up this for engineering, and was apprenticed to Hawthorne, Leslie and Co., of Newcastle-on-Tyne. He was gazetted in July, 1915, and went through the winter campaign.

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2ND-LIEUT. BARON BROOKE BOOTH.

2nd-Lieut. Baron Brooke Booth, reported wounded on the 15th September last, and now reported wounded and missing, and now unofficially prisoner and killed on or about that date, aged 28, was the fourth son of Capt. and Mrs. J. Brooke Booth, of "Alfriston," 70, Cole Road, Twickenham, and grandson of the late John Booth, Esq., J.P., of Glendon Hall, Northants, and great nephew of the late Sir Wm. de Capell Brooke, Bart., of Great Oakley Hall,

2ND-LIEUT. BROOKE BOOTH.

Northants. He was educated at Gresham's School, Holt, Norfolk, and when war broke out, held an appointment under the Colonial Government at Cyprus, and was given special leave to come to England to take up a commission in the 7th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, in which two of his brothers already held commissions. Three more of his brothers have also joined the Forces—one a Lieutenant, R.N.R., on board a submarine at the front; another a Sergeant, 22nd Royal Fusiliers, also at the Front, and who holds the Military Medal for gallantry out there; and another in the ranks of a Canadian Regiment now in England training for the Front. His father held a commission for some years in the 2nd Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, and later on in the Queen's Own L.I. Militia (Tower Hamlets).

A little girl of seven called "Babs" lived in West Africa, where her father was an Army Captain. She was always accustomed there to being saluted by the nigger Tommies, as a mark of respect.

On arrival in London a few weeks ago she couldn't understand why people no longer offered her deference. She remembered, though, just what papa used to say in Sierra Leone and Nigeria when the blacks forgot the custom, so when a Hyde Park policeman even had the audacity to address "Babs" as if he'd known her all her bonny life, she froze him with a glance and snapped out: "Why the h—— don't you salute?"

Rewards and Decorations.

The undermentioned have been awarded the Military Medal, to whom, we offer our best congratulations:—

No.	5417	C.Q.M.S. Haddon	No.	1305	C.Q.M.S. Saunders
,,	52	,, Wilson	,,	2019	,, Bracey
,,	1046	,, Waddell	,,	919	Sgt. Sadler
,,	566	Sgt. Feeney	,,	5905	,, Dixon
,,	38379	,, Cockburn	,,	9246	,, Maskell
,,	9530	,, Burns	,,	3497	,, Betts
,,	459	,, Lawrence	,,	2365	,, Munt
,,	3749	Cpl. Whybrow	,,	1755	Lce.-Cpl. May
,,	1030	Pte. Stoneham	,,	9817	Pte. Homer
,,	1759	Lce.-Cpl. Stafford	,,	3321	,, Allen
,,	7890	Sgt. O'Neil	,,	14708	,, Oliver
,,	21282	Lce.-Cpl. Dean	,,	1395	Lce.-Sgt. Fairbairn
,,	21217	Pte. Turner	,,	21064	Pte. Wanley
,,	9194	Cpl. Harrison	,,	9784	,, Pressley
,,	3663	Pte. Weldon	,,	3558	,, King
,,	764	Dmr. Addams	,,	20359	Sgt. J. Clifford
,,	7282	Sgt. R. Kelly	,,	18687	,, J. Skinner
,,	17634	Cpl. J. W. Donohoe	,,	10984	,, E. Sowler
,,	5274	Lce.-Cpl. T. Rafferty	,,	5262	Pte. W. Barrows (deceased)
,,	37829	Pte. G. M. Richardson			
,,	8337	Lce.-Cpl. H. Mennell	,,	23039	Pte. J. T. Abbott
,,	18646	Actg.-C.S.M. R. Sinclair			

No. 20306 Lce.-Sgt. T. J. Jennings, awarded D.C.M., for conspicuous gallantry near Fricourt on the 28th April, 1916. Also the Cross of St. George (Russian decoration for valour).

Personal Notes.

The following moves to and from the "Regimental Sorting Bureau" (guess where?) have to be recorded.

The following Officers reported during the month of October:—

Maj. G. Ashton
,, H. W. Renwick
Capt. G. S. Cosby
,, E. Turnbull
,, R. V. L. Dallas
,, J. S. Allan
,, H. I. Powell
,, W. T. Icke
,, J. G. Harrison
Lieut. W. A. Brown
,, H. R. Telford
,, C. S. Bowman
,, H. D. Whittaker
,, J. G. Tate (on transfer)
,, C. Craig
,, C. J. Rutledge
,, G. W. Atkinson
,, G. F. Philip
2nd-Lieut. H. S. Clark (on probation)
,, T. Oliver
,, T. B. Catnach
,, F. W. Bolam
,, G. M. L. Logie (on probation)
,, R. H. Penney (on probation)
,, S. C. Cook-Watson
,, A. L. Young
,, A. P. Jones
,, D. Scott (on probation)
,, N. L. Simpson (on probation)
,, W. D. Clayton
,, G. O. Hanzell (on probation)
,, H. G. Steele
,, R. E. Ramsbottom
,, J. E. Robson
,, S. A. Jardine
,, H. Brockbank (on probation)
,, W. Dinning
,, C. G. Fentum
,, R. D. Smith
,, H. M. Spink (on probation)
,, J. K. Murphy
2nd-Lieut. C. Shields (on probation)
,, F. Siddeley (on probation)
,, H. H. Wallace (on probation)
,, S. D. Chard
,, W. B. Brown
,, H. A. Newton
,, A. G. Edwards
,, A. M. Sempill
,, W. Travers
,, F. H. Worthington
,, W. Hindmarch
,, J. N. T. Foreman (on probation)
,, H. C. Douglas (on probation)
,, — Lewis
,, P. C. Young
,, J. W. Mcintosh
,, W. A. R. Dabell
,, J. H. Faulder
,, A. A. L. Baillie
,, W. C. Beardall
,, E. G. Passingham
,, I. G. C. Brady
,, J. Greer
,, F. Binet
,, E. D. Kidd
,, J. Russell
,, P. Hall
,, J. Bateman
,, F. Forcer
,, J. G. Paul
,, G. P. Sterling
,, J. E. R. Scarff
,, H. S. Fitzgerald
,, C. W. Purchase
,, P. Thompson
,, J. O. Riddell
,, J. W. C. Leech
,, E. B. Cook
,, E. G. Deuchar
,, A. E. Potter
,, C. Morgan (on probation)
,, I. W. Makepeace

The following Officers left during the month of October:—

2nd-Lieut. C. E. Fox, to R.N. Division.
Capt. C. L. C. Hodgson, to Hospital.
2nd-Lieut. G. F. Dimmock, to R.M.A., Woolwich.
,, G. J. W. Gatehouse
,, M. Murton
,, G. L. Mole
,, W. Forsyth
,, J. Mitchell
,, A. G. S. Rich
,, S. R. Swift
,, D. de Barbieri
} to B.E.F.
,, Ramsbottom, to Yorks. Regt.

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Lieut. M. S. Anthony, to B.E.F.
„ F. J. Oliver, to M.G.C.
„ A. D. Riches, to R.F.C.
Capt. C. J. Edwards, to Officers Cadet Battalion
Maj. Renwick, to Middlesex Regt.

Lieut. J. W. C. Leech
„ G. F. Philip
„ J. C. Riddell
2nd-Lieut. Worthington
„ C. W. Purchase
„ J. O. Durham
„ F. Forcer
„ P. Hall
„ E. D. Kidd
„ W. A. R. Dabell
„ T. G. Paul
„ A. Willis
„ Beardall
„ A. T. Mills
„ J. Russell
„ J. H. Feggetter
„ F. Binet
„ J. G. R. Scarff
} Territorial Reserve Unit.

Capt. H. I. Powell
„ J. S. Allen
„ T. G. Farina
Lieut. C. S. Bowman
2nd-Lieut. S. D. Chard
„ J. McKinnon
„ E. Armitage
„ H. H. Wallace
„ T. Baird
„ H. Brockbank
„ G. O. Henzell
„ G. O. Edwards
„ S. D. Proffitt
„ E. G. Simons
„ F. Siddeley
} to B.E.F.

The following appointments and promotions have been made:—

To be Acting-Company-Sergeant-Majors:—

No. 21326	Sgt.	Forrest	dated	15/7/16
„ 7363	„	Archer	„	4/8/16

To be Sergeants:—

No. 1200	Lce.-Sgt.	Lowe	dated	13/7/16
„ 170	„	Kirby	„	14/7/16
„ 1013	„	Cannon	„	15/7/16
„ 18469	Cpl.	Cook	„	25/8/16
„ 8491	„	McQuire	„	25/8/16
„ 2115	„	Robinson	„	25/8/16
„ 3192	„	Amer	„	25/8/16
„ 21315	„	Allison	„	25/8/16
„ 21311	„	Mason	„	25/8/16
„ 919	„	Sadler	„	25/8/16
„ 17449	„	Cockburn	„	25/8/16
„ 21320	„	Cowdry	„	25/8/16
„ 19320	„	Toulcher	„	25/8/16
„ 21353	„	Ridley	„	25/8/16
„ 21300	„	Hook	„	25/8/16

To be Acting-Sergeants:—

No. 2547	Cpl.	Whitehead	dated	15/7/16
„ 21287	„	Atkinson	„	25/8/16
„ 3714	„	Doolan	„	25/8/16
„ 1907	Lce.-Cpl.	Worth	„	25/8/16

To be paid Lance-Sergeants:—

No. 4523	Cpl.	Thompson	dated	23/7/16
„ 12651	„	Smith	„	25/8/16
„ 431	„	Hammond	„	25/8/16
„ 3354	„	Kettlewell	„	25/8/16
„ 3465	„	Blues	„	25/8/16
„ 4637	„	Middleton	„	25/8/16

To be Corporals:—

No. 8452	Lce.-Cpl.	Crass	dated	15/7/16
„ 3793	„	Warr	„	14/8/16
„ 940	„	Dexter	„	25/8/16
„ 16/706	„	Wanless	„	25/8/16
„ 17092	„	Wood	„	25/8/16
„ 8/4552	„	Souter	„	25/8/16
„ 17190	„	Hodgson	„	25/8/16
„ 21220	„	Wormald	„	25/8/16
„ 17055	„	Gray	„	25/8/16
„ 20549	„	Taylor	„	25/8/16
„ 3749	„	Whybrow	„	25/8/16
„ 6082	„	Sims	„	25/8/16
„ 16/1151	„	Dunn	„	25/8/16
„ 17853	„	Deakin	„	25/8/16
„ 7551	„	Potts	„	25/8/16
„ 23625	„	Gray	„	25/8/16
„ 16986	„	Lavery	„	25/8/16
„ 9995	„	Simmons	„	25/8/16
„ 23610	„	Shale	„	25/8/16
„ 16280	„	Black	„	25/8/16
„ 10/5	„	Lynn	„	25/8/16
„ 8/17784	„	Taylor	„	25/8/16

To be Acting-Corporals:—

No. 4427	Lce.-Cpl.	Clarke	dated	14/7/16
„ 18345	„	Keegan	„	23/7/16
„ 17153	„	Heathcote	„	23/7/16
„ 17015	**„**	**Gilhooly**	**„**	**28/8/16**
No. 8353	Lce.-Cpl.	Lee	dated	28/8/16
„ 8081	„	Russell	„	28/8/16
„ 15267	„	Ducker	„	28/8/16
„ 3236	„	Bentley	„	28/8/16
„ 7535	„	McPhee	„	28/8/16
„ 3934	„	Dennis	„	28/8/16

To be paid Lance-Corporals:—

No. 2307	Lce.-Cpl.	Kitchen	dated	1/8/16
„ 16385	„	Hicks	„	1/8/16
„ 3588	„	Marshall	„	1/8/16
„ 118	„	Williamson	„	1/8/16
„ 1330	„	Taylor	„	1/8/16
„ 14551	„	Hogg	„	1/8/16
„ 8616	„	Cousins	„	1/8/16
„ 6600	„	Morgan	„	1/8/16
„ 16325	„	Richards	„	25/8/16
„ 3672	„	Pullen	„	25/8/16
„ 17351	„	Hearn	„	25/8/16
„ 17736	„	Marshall	„	25/8/16
„ 17269	„	Ward	„	25/8/16
„ 4734	„	Smith	„	25/8/16
„ 2535	„	Munday	„	25/8/16
„ 23528	„	Foster	„	25/8/16
„ 5362	„	Luke	„	25/8/16
„ 711	„	Bruce	„	25/8/16
„ 17792	„	Richardson	„	25/8/16
„ 17885	„	Taylor	„	25/8/16
„ 16431	„	Oliver	„	25/8/16
„ 24072	„	Tilsley	„	25/8/16
„ 13420	„	Scott	„	25/8/16
„ 21270	„	Overton	„	25/8/16
„ 20757	„	Wrigglesworth	„	25/8/16
„ 16315	„	Richardson	„	25/8/16
„ 4896	„	Swinfield	„	25/8/16
„ 2038	„	Farrow	„	25/8/16
„ 1366	„	Ward	„	25/8/16
„ 4993	„	Olleranshaw	„	25/8/16
„ 27799	„	Nicholson	„	1/9/16
„ 22463	„	Clarke	„	1/9/16
„ 5675	„	Kitching	„	1/9/16
„ 22894	„	Wormersley	„	1/9/16
„ 22259	„	Hoult	„	1/9/16

To be unpaid Lance-Corporals:—

No. 2047	Pte.	Hedley	dated	25/8/16
„ 7927	„	Grant	„	25/8/16
„ 4526	„	Newton	„	25/8/16
„ 27803	„	Stearnman	„	25/8/16
„ 22617	„	Hodson	„	25/8/16
„ 17217	„	Culling	„	25/8/16
„ 1933	„	Knight	„	25/8/16
„ 16614	„	Snelling	„	30/8/16
„ 3835	„	Jackman	„	30/8/16
„ 18545	„	Johnson	„	31/8/16
„ 9931	„	Larkin	„	31/8/16
„ 17679	„	Gent	„	31/8/16
„ 9142	„	Fordy	„	2/9/16
„ 15/566	„	Stoker	„	5/9/16
„ 1650	„	Grieve	„	5/9/16
„ 4911	„	Chadwick	„	5/9/16
„ 11426	„	Davis	„	5/9/16
„ 21398	„	Bayliss	„	11/9/16
„ 4096	„	Jopling	„	13/9/16

The following appointments and promotions are made for distinguished service in the field:—

To be paid Lance-Sergeants:—

No. 19320	Cpl.	Toulcher	dated	15/7/16
„ 4523	„	Thompson	„	23/7/16

To be Corporals:—

No. 3374	Pte.	McHale	dated	23/7/16
„ 15220	„	Boyle	„	23/7/16
„ 3465	Lce.-Cpl.	Blues	„	24/7/16
„ 17015	„	Murphy	„	25/8/16
„ 8662	„	Garland	„	25/8/16
„ 16709	Pte.	Mantle	„	25/8/16

To be Acting-Corporals:—

No. 17186	Lce.-Cpl.	Kelly	dated	23/7/16
„ 3714	„	Doolan	„	23/7/16

The following promotions and appointments will take place from the dates specified:—

To be Company-Sergeant-Major:—

No. 5781 C.Q.M.S. F. B. Lee, C Coy., to be C.S.M., *vice* No. 1922 C.S.M. Pattison, 30/8/16.

To be Company-Quartermaster-Sergeants:—

No. 2224 Sgt. R. Avery, A Coy., to be C.Q.M.S., *vice* C.Q.M.S. Lee, promoted.

No. 2508 Sgt. J. R. Hastwell, A Coy., to be C.Q.M.S., *vice* C.Q.M.S. Jeffs, 6/9/16.

To be Sergeant:—

No. 15128 Lce.-Sgt. F. Taylor, A Coy., to be Sergeant, *vice* Sgt. Hastwell, promoted.

To be Lance-Sergeants:—

No. 31816 Cpl. F. Rourke, A Coy., to be Lance-Sergeant, *vice* Lce.-Sgt. Routh, 6/9/16.

No. 2795 Cpl. P. Edwards, A Coy., to be Lance-Sergeant, *vice* Lce.-Sgt. Taylor, promoted.

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To be Corporals:—

No. 6739 Lce.-Cpl. C. G. W. Gardiner, A Coy., *vice* Cairns, 30/8/16.
No. 10906 Lce.-Cpl. W. M. Jackson, B Coy., *vice* Bowes, 1/9/16
No. 18/1636 Lce.-Cpl. F. Simpson, D Coy., *vice* Wilson, 3/9/16.
No. 16257 Lce.-Cpl. E. Schultz, D Coy., *vice* Moulding, reverted, 9/9/16.
No. 16347 Lce.-Cpl. H. Laseby, D Coy., *vice* Matkin, missing, 10/9/16.
No. 15065 Lce.-Cpl. T. Brown, B Coy., *vice* Skelly, missing, 10/9/16.
No. 15437 Lce.-Cpl. J. Halligan, C Coy., *vice* Moore, died of wounds, 11/9/16.

To be paid Lance-Corporals:—

No.	4464	Lce.-Cpl.	L. Gavin
,,	19642	,,	H. Scott
,,	21137	,,	E. Thompson
,,	21144	,,	J. Callow
,,	2786	,,	V. Gill
,,	3825	,,	A. Scott
,,	2861	,,	A. Hill
,,	1147	,,	M. Hedley
,,	1107	,,	J. W. Kennedy
,,	28/212	,,	E. Bond
,,	21376	,,	G. Taylor
,,	3089	,,	T. Thomas
,,	4689	,,	C. Hodgson
,,	18211	,,	J. Griffin
,,	3269	,,	J. Bradley
,,	3064	,,	J. Scaife
,,	3285	,,	T. Holloway
,,	3024	,,	E. Taylor
,,	3251	,,	F. Pursey
,,	25915	,,	J. King
,,	9773	,,	W. R. Bennett
,,	2169	,,	E. Gilson
,,	2468	,,	R. Falp
,,	3919	,,	J. Hughes

The following Officers, N.C.O.'s and men have qualified at Schools of Instruction:—

2nd-Lieut. Howgill, No. 27323 Lce.-Cpl. Haigh, No. 27335 Lce.-Cpl. Rushforth, °No. 30153 Lce.-Cpl. Price Hughes, No. 33186 Pte. A. Blake, No. 28891 Pte. Toulchard, No. 31725 Pte. Hounson, School of Range-Finding. (° Did very good work.)

No. 27693 Lce.-Cpl. Bartholomew, School of Cookery.

No. 16782 Cpl. A. E. Shuttleworth, School of Signalling.

No. 17393 Lce.-Cpl. Middleton, School of Sniper-Scouting.

Maj. G. L. Ashley Dodd, Senior Officers' Course, School of Bombing.

No. 21053 Cpl. J. Spencer, No. 22901 Actg.-Cpl. Bootes, No. 19068 Actg.-Cpl. Chapman, No. 17673 Actg.-Cpl. Foreman, Garrison School of Musketry.

No. 31832 Pte. Price, School of Sniper-Scouting.

2nd-Lieut. A. D. Rose, No. 743 Pte. Barker, No. 44 Pte. Brown, No. 20865 Pte. Goldsborough, School of Range-Finding.

2nd-Lieut. R. E. D. O'Dowd, No. 9246 Sgt. Maskell, School of Bombing.

2nd-Lieut. D. H. Yatman, No. 29599 Lce.-Cpl. Murray, No. 29614 Pte. Embleton, Sniper-Scout School.

2nd-Lieut. E. G. Simons, No. 1261 Lce.-Cpl. Shiel, No. 206 Pte. Jenkinson, No. 21304 Pte. Squires, No. 1328 Pte. Wilford, School of Range-Finding.

Regimental Notes.

Notes marked * should have appeared in last issue.

* Lieut.-Col. W Wild has been snatched from his command, in which, by the way, he earned many laurels both for himself and, by his direction, for the Regiment, to instruct other C.O.'s in the way they should go. His late comrades wish him good luck and a prosperous and brilliant career in his new and well earned appointment. Under him they have fought many fights and have always come out top dog, and they attribute a great part of their success to the untiring efforts of their late Commanding Officer.

* His place has been taken by Maj. (now Lieut.-Col.) Herbert, and to him and those under him we offer our heartiest congratulations and best wishes. To the gallant Colonel on his promotion to command the Unit he knows so well and to the rest of that Unit on their luck in getting as their new C.O. one of the best of the Old Guard!! There are not many of them left, but when they can be got—"All is well."

* Maj. V. T. R. Ford, of the York and Lancaster Regt., has lately assumed command of a Battalion. He was Adjutant of this Battalion during its training days, and was wounded at Suvla Bay.

* Our congratulations are due to Lieut.-Col. F. J. F. Edlmann, who was until recently Second-in-Command, on his being promoted Lieut.-Colonel when Lieut.-Col. Warwick was invalided to England.

* The following account of a scrap with the Bulgars, as seen by some of the "Old and Bold," is interesting:—"On the 1st October, from daybreak till dark, we watched the decisive battle which was in progress on our right, for some villages in the valley of the Struma, the full details of which, no doubt, our readers have already seen in the London papers. On this occasion our position on the hills afforded us an exceptional opportunity of watching the battle on our right front. The hours of watching were full of intense interest as we saw a large force of the enemy deploy for the attack across the plains. No sooner was this done than dozens of guns belched forth shrapnel with terrible accuracy. It was a great moment for our gunners, and they played up to their opportunity magnificently. The hail of shrapnel had a most disastrous effect upon the enemy force. They quickly hid themselves in dongas, but all day the gunners raked those dongas. Towards evening a small force managed to creep up towards dusk into one of the villages, but our infantry, with fixed bayonets, soon cleared them out. The battle continued long after dark but by daylight the enemy had retired a good distance, leaving a considerable number of their dead behind on the plain. Since then they appear to be still retiring well out of our reach after having learnt something about our gunnery to satisfy them for a time."

MULE GYMKHANA.

* So much talent has been shewn recently by the Regimental muleteers at various Ordnance and Ration Dumps, that it was decided to extend the entertainment to their comrades.

The gymkhana was held in a pretty little spot on the afternoon of the 6th October, and provided a fair amount of amusement both for spectators and competitors.

Our muleteers no longer look upon mules as wild beasts of the forests.

Many riders were forcibly dismounted but luckily nobody sustained injuries other than a few scratches and bruises, which were quickly "rubbed in" amidst roars of laughter.

The afternoon was so thoroughly enjoyed by everybody that we hope to be able to arrange many more gymkhanas in the near future.

Great credit is due to the Transport Sergeant and Pioneers under C.Q.M.S. Avery, who worked very hard to put up necessary jumps, etc., with great rapidity.

The following is a complete list of events and prize winners:—

Mule Race Over Three Hurdles.—1st, Lce.-Cpl. Holloway; 2nd, Pte. Weary; 3rd, Lce.-Cpl. Smith.

Tilting the Bucket (Mounted).—1st, Pte. Beanland; 2nd, Pte. Freeman; 3rd, Pte. Binns.

Bucket of Water Race.—1st, Pte. Freeman; 2nd, Pte. Carter; 3rd, Pte. Bell.

V.C. Race.—1st, Pte. Sowray; 2nd, Pte. Freeman; 3rd, Pte. Gilroy.

Inter-Section: Wrestling on Mule Back (Teams of Eight).—1st, No. 1 Section; 2nd, No. 3 Section.

Alarm Race.—1st, Pte. Brown; 2nd, Pte. Weary; 3rd, Pte. McGeary.

Boot and Saddle Race.—1st, Pte. Bailes; 2nd, Pte. Watson; 3rd, Pte. Gilroy; 4th, Pte. Weary; 5th, Pte. Freeman.

* Capt. W. P. Rushbrooke, D.S.O., kindly gave three special prizes, which were won by the following:—Lce.-Cpl. Holloway, Ptes. Weary and Watson.

* We offer our hearty congratulations to Capt. W. P. Rushbrooke on his being made a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, also to No. 3117 Lce.-Cpl. Bell on being awarded the D.C.M. This N.C.O. also did splendid work on the 7th-8th May in France, and we are glad his gallantry has at last been rewarded.

* We also congratulate Sgt. Johnson and Pte. Closkey on their award of the Military Medal.

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* These awards were given for gallantry in the field on the 10th September, when the village of Novoljen was taken.

* Lieut. and Adjt. C. R. Freeman was placed on the sick list on the 16th suffering from an attack of fever. We are, however, glad to hear that he is back again feeling fit.

* Lieuts. Hill and Rogers have re-joined from hospital, both looking all the better for their rest.

* Lieut. Fenwick has been given the temporary rank of Captain while commanding a Company.

* Capt. Morlet, R.A.M.C., took over the duties of M.O. from Capt. Bourne Taylor on the 29th.

* Capt. (Rev.) T. H. Royse, M.A., C.F., left the Regiment on the 20th September to take over the duties of Senior Chaplain to the Division. He will be missed in his daily round of life but we hope he will still find time occasionally to look up his old comrades.

* Lieut. A. A. Luxmore has been appointed Bombing and Trench Mortar Officer.

* Col. Lord F. C. Maitland attended a Machine Gun Course for Senior Officers during the month.

* A most successful concert was held in the Regimental Institute, Roker, on Wednesday, 25th inst., when a splendid programme, lasting from 7.30 to 10 p.m., was gone through.

The programme was lengthy and diversified, the following contributing to its success:—Miss Barker and Party, in humorous sketches; Sgt.-Cook Roberts (comedian); Gnr. Leask (humourist); Lce.-Cpl. Greenbaum (rags); Sgt. Cowie and Pte. Vincent-Jones (bass). Bandmaster Mining, 3rd Y. and L. (serio comic); Gnr. Moffatt (baritone); Lieut. and Adjt. A. Wood (flautist). Sgt. Clarke, 3rd Y. and L., was a most efficient accompanist. R.S.M. Ahronson was responsible for the evening's proceedings.

* Congratulations to Capts. C. N. Baty and F. W. Cox, and to Lieuts. J. L. Henderson and H. W. Cothay on their promotion.

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* A correspondent writes:—

"One of the saddest bits of news we have ever had reached us shortly after our last notes were posted. The death of 2nd-Lieut. J. A. Bagnall came as a great shock to us all, for no subaltern could have been better loved in his Regiment. A most interesting letter from Capt. J. M. Robb to our Adjutant, Capt. H. B. Kent, tells us how he died, and we feel proud to think that we had the honour to call him friend.

"Capt. J. T. Henderson, who went out with Lieut. Bagnall in May, 1915, was killed at about the same time, and Capt. H. Cheesmond, another of the same Draft, was badly wounded. We wish him a speedy recovery.

"For a few days during the month we were honoured with a visit from Capt. J. Ridley Robb, who came down from the Northumberland Fusiliers to act as O i/c Details when we were expecting to go abroad. A visit from any of our 1st Line comrades is always very welcome and we hope often to have a similar pleasure."

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* 2nd-Lieut. R. Bradford has left us to join the Flying Corps. The best of luck attend his flights.

* The following from the B.E.F. will interest all our readers:—"We are resting after a victorious battle. It was the Battalion's lot to play a prominent part in that battle, and so consequently we have to mourn the loss of many a comrade. However, the Division has made history and that cannot be done without sacrifice. It is gratifying to know that our labours have met with approbation from the mighty. On all sides congratulations have been showered on us. General Haig, the Corps Commander, and other distinguished Generals have each in turn paid us a visit, and thanked us in person. 'You have indeed added laurels to the many already won in the past by your illustrious Regiment,' was one of the many tributes paid us by the High Command. There is now only one Officer and some 80 men left with the Battalion of those who sailed under Lieut.-Col. Fishbourne's command in July, 1915, but others just as keen have filled their places and are animated with the same spirit to keep up the traditions of their Regiment. Of Col. Fishbourne it is difficult to speak without emotion. He won the hearts of all ranks, both by his eminent soldier-like qualities and fine leadership, and by his great personal charm and courteous manner. We have lost in him not only a born leader of men, but a friend it will be difficult to replace. His last words to the writer of these notes as he was being carried away on a stretcher, smiling, though mortally wounded, were: 'I am all right.' It was typical of him that at the very last he was cheerful and game to the end."

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* A correspondent writes:—

"There is not, I am afraid, a super-abundance of news to report this time. Since the dawn of 'sad October' trenches have to us been a negligible quantity, although at one time the odds were—but fear of a blue pencil unsheathed and keen to strike (out) check my impulse to say more. Most of our time has been spent in special training under the eagle eyes of the Brigade Staff, and the remainder in walking tours, during which we seem to have covered the greater part of France, cheered on our way by our newly-formed band, to the strains of which we finish every journey in the best of style. That the efforts of our big drummer are appreciated to the full is amply demonstrated by the open-eyed and open-mouthed admiration of the villagers en route.

"The afore-mentioned training awoke in the hearts of many memories of other days in Blighty, when the Regiment was getting into 'fettle' that it might take its place out here and prove its worth as a sapling of the FIFTH.

"Indeed one warrior was overheard to remark: '*He* always thought Broadstone was across the sea.'

"Needless to say these Brigade 'stunts' out here go with a swing, in contrast to an incident connected with certain peace time operations when a certain prominent Officer mixed the addresses of two telegrams, the result being that while two Infantry Brigades turned up at Crofts' Dog Show, his wife's team of pomeranians arrived at Aldershot to reinforce the Blue Army.

"Several Officers, including the Commanding Officer, W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and men have recently enjoyed a well earned leave at home.

"Although I could enlarge on certain episodes, notably the Commanding Officer's novel methods of capturing geese for the Headquarter's Mess, or again of the mess waiter who, when asked for the Curacao, solemnly and deliberately placed upon the table three tin soldiers which our M.O. (who progresses daily in his knowledge of military matters, and can now easily identify a *creeping* 'whizz-bang') had introduced. But owing to pressure of space (and I trust for Editorial leniency if I am exceeding my allotted space) I must come to conclusion, ending with a few words on my last—but by no means least—item, the formal opening of the Sergeants' Mess. This took place on the 30th September, and a 'smoker' was held in the evening. All the Officers—unfortunately Lieut.-Col. Westmacott was in England at the time—were the guests and a most enjoyable gathering it was. A splendid programme was submitted, and with C.S.M. Richardson in the chair everything went as everything should. Owing to lack of

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room I am prevented from giving the full programme. Altogether it was an evening not easily forgotten by those who had the privilege of being present."

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* Our hearty congratulations are due to Capts. J. Lockie, J. Brunton, H. W. Gush and E. H. Griffin, R.A.M.C., on receiving the Military Cross.

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* Capt. H. W. Gush's many friends will be pleased to hear that he received the Croix de Guerre from the President of the French Republic for what was officially described as "the most outstanding act of gallantry in the Division" when taking part in the operations on the Somme.

We publish the following extracts from three different correspondents' letters:—

* "That the pages of the *Gazette* have not recently been adorned and illuminated by any tidings of us is the fault of those in high places, whose motto, so far as we are concerned, appears to be 'keep moving.' We have been kept moving ever since we were sent, now more than three months ago, to "Sommewhere in France," and our best apology for a protracted silence is that we have been otherwise engaged. Like other branches of the 'Old and Bold' we have paid the price of our activities and mourn the absence of many friendly and familiar faces, but Drafts of Officers and men have restored us to something more than the shadow of our former selves, and to all enquiries we may now reply that we are, to use the old familiar phrase, 'in the pink.'

"Amongst other losses deeply felt by us was that of Col. Allardyce, who fell whilst gallantly leading his men into action. Col. Allardyce was not long with us, but he made himself greatly respected and admired. We are more than pleased that our activities during some very hard fighting have been directed by Officers who are no strangers to it and in whom we have a confidence that is the outcome of actual experience.

"Of social activities there is little to record, but if we have not had such gorgeous entertainments as some of our neighbours we have at least managed to get more than a little enjoyment out of life, to say nothing of the satisfaction of having helped to push Fritz back to the place where he belongs. Our brief spells of rest have been for the most part in pleasant enough places—even the penchant of the French peasant for taking the handle off the village pump has not seriously interrupted the growing strength of the 'Entente Cordiale.' And we wish to convey our most hearty appreciation of the welcome we received in two delightful villages, where we were given the freedom of the pump and of practically everything else in the place. In fact, in our later journeyings, where the 'pit heed' was amongst the most conspicuous objects in the landscape, the general verdict was that it was almost 'like being at hyem.'"

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* "Settled comfortably in the same spot, we move with more or less ordered sequence. There is little to report; there is little scope for the display of humour. The chief occupation is work; the chief recreation is "putting the wind up" newcomers. Lurid tales are daily increasing in vivid detail. Perhaps the full memory of events is returning to more or less tired brains, or perhaps matter-of-fact is being enhanced by imagination too long held in check! It varies with the tale that is told.

"A few special leaves per month have been allotted to the Battalion, and sundry fortunate individuals have been in England. Others are going.

"A simple arithmetical calculation is here obvious; it has been duly handed over to the Statistical Department. Other fortunates have had one week at the Army Rest Camp. They seem quite pleased with themselves on their return."

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* "'Time flies' is an oft heard remark, and as far as I am concerned, it does. It seems only a few days ago since I sent you my last 'copy,' and as the song says, 'Here we are again.' We are once more in the trenches after a short rest in billets. With the advent of long nights and cold weather we are again experiencing the real discomforts of trench life, but through the good offices of the powers that be every possible effort is made to make Tommy as comfortable as conditions will permit.

"During the month we carried out a carefully planned raid on the enemy's trenches, in the course of which we inflicted heavy damage. Our Bombing Party, who had had an exceptionally good time prior to the raid at the hands of Lieut.-Col. E. W. Hermon, went over in good style. Under cover of our artillery barrage Fritz's dug-outs were successfully and systematically subjected to a rain of bombs. Hand to hand encounters also took place. There must have been many a Boche with a cracked head that night.

"Lieut.-Col. G. R. V. Steward, D.S.O., rejoined and assumed command on the 12th October. Needless to say we are all pleased to have him with us again. Another old and respected friend in Maj. A. J. O'Brien has returned to us. Owing to ill-health he had to leave us just before it left England. Happily he is now fully recovered. Capt. R. B. Pritchard, who was wounded on the 1st July, has also rejoined and is at present Acting-Adjutant. Maj. J. V. Bibby, D.S.O., has gone to England.

"Another young Officer who has passed to the 'Great Beyond' is 2nd-Lieut. W. Harvey; although he only joined us towards the end of June last he had already proved that he was above the average and one in whom the highest confidence could be placed. His courage and daring were of a high order, both of which he displayed to the full until he was mortally wounded. By his men, for whom he always did his utmost, he was honoured and loved. We deplore his loss. To his sorrowing people, whose great grief we share, we extend our sincere condolences."

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*We have to acknowledge, with very many thanks, the following gifts:—

14/8/16.—10,000 Cigarettes, from Lieut. C. H. Markham.
13/9/16.—10,000 Cigarettes, from the Workmen, B.S.A. (Messrs. Singleton and Cole, Birmingham).
16/9/16.—10,000 Cigarettes, from Lieut.-Col. Wadling.
6/10/16.—3,000 Cigarettes, from Mrs. Heyder, Fowberry Towers.

These gifts are fully appreciated by the men as they are unable to run to a tobacconist for a packet of "fags."

Capt. Elton or his deputy (?) writes to us as follows:—

"'Nothing to report' is * * * * the familiar phrase in official communiques from General Headquarters, which loftily ignores all the minor incidents that go towards breaking the monotony of trench warfare. There are quite a lot of little things that we would be pleased to tell you if it were not for the inexorable people with blue pencils, who shake their heads and say, 'Hush!' as soon as the veracious chronicler shows the least disposition to break out into purple patches. But perhaps we may be permitted to inform an anxious world that we have been long enough in the trenches to have learnt how to make a noise like a piece of mud. And we can be quite certain that if a Bosche pilot had been hovering over our relief he would never have thought anything was happening—we were just the same colour as the trenches. As a matter of fact we brought quite a lot of them away with us, and it is stated that when the cleaning up process commenced it was a super-excellent brush that survived the third tunic.

"Of course our little bit of rest was not long enough—it never is. But it was very good while it lasted. It was long enough, at all events, for some of us to devise an evening's entertainment that lingers as a pleasant memory * * * * in the form of concert. Some concert! To the unknown volunteer who manipulated the piano we owe a

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tribute of respectful admiration. That piano looked as though it had been bumped into by a Tank, and in the preliminary investigation by aspiring amateurs it sounded like it. Our volunteer, however, managed to thump it into submission and by the end of the evening the poor old thing was positively eating out of his hands.

"The programme of the concert has, unfortunately, been lost, but it did not lack in variety. It varied from the good old songs down to the latest thing in ragtime; we had some spirited clog dancing by way of a change, and a solo on the mouth organ—just to make the piano jealous. Also a three round boxing bout between two really good men, whose firm intention not to hurt one another was concealed from a not too critical audience by a sufficient degree of art. It was 'refereed' by a bewildered sportsman, who at the end of the third round wondered whether somebody had torn up the Queensberry rules and buried them in a sump hole or whether he had been witnessing a dress rehearsal of the newest thing in Karno comedies. He is still guessing.

"* * * * There has been the usual *va et vient* (French) to courses, and the usual grousing by the people who think they should have gone and didn't. But the thing that really matters is that there has been leave, and quite a number of all ranks have been able to assure themselves that Blighty has not been blown to bits by the Zepps."

In a chatty letter Mr. C. H. Cooke says:—

"The news of the month is now compiled ere half of the month has passed. Notes make a circuitous trip via General Headquarters before the worried Editor waiting anxiously for 'copy,' receives them. Still, it is some consolation to imagine, if not really to think, that the hard-won paragraphs are read in High Places! It is worth the trouble of scouting round Company Headquarters with the never-varying plea, 'Do you know any more funny stories?'

"How easily we could run to our allotted 450 words, if we could reproduce the really funny stories, the caustic remarks, and the unconscious witticisms. Oh, for an unexpurgated edition! What joy is there in reading such an anecdote as the following? A carrying party, laden with sandbags and hurdles, was wending its weary way through mud, water, and the usual accompaniments of such joy-

C.O.: "Well, Bloggs, and what is *your* objection to the wave formation?"

Bloggs (just back from leave): "It is apt to produce that feeling of sea-sickness, sir!"

"Hullo, old thing—Have a drink?"

"No thanks ve'y much. I never drink so early in the mornings. Besides—I've had three already!"

walks. One, more disgruntled than the rest, was soliloquising on the relative values of sandbags and hurdles as burdens for harassed Tommies. 'I'll carry a blinking million of them blankety sandbags; but oh dash! them double-blankety 'gates'!' Now where is the fun in writing a story like that? Unexpurgated, it is a priceless acquisition, but as written, 'the salt hath lost its savour.' Therefore, with the gracious permission of the Gentle Reader (via General Headquarters and the Editor) I shall desist and turn my attention to facts.

"Several Officers have helped to provide copy by changing their mode of life! 2nd-Lieuts. Watts and Paterson have been evacuated to England, sick; while the Transport Officer, Lieut. W. H. Morton, got in the way of 'Tango,' the pet mule, and was so surprised at the first hefty kick that a second one landed on his ribs ere he could get away. He is now in England with fractured ribs, and we greatly miss his cheery voice. Our best wishes for his swift recovery, and more-or-less speedy return to his old haunts.

"Courses are the order of the day, and the goings and comings are duly recorded on our old friend, A.F.B. 213, that dispassionate history of great things.

"There is still scope for other Companies to entertain themselves, as X Coy. has just produced its third concert. The star turn was 'The 6 X's,' a well worked pantomimic sketch by the Officers of the Company. The 'Tank'—originally a barrel organ—with Capts. Storar and Fawcett out-Tating Harry Tate; the two mules (Messrs. Roberts and Dean); the two flappers (Messrs. Marr and Brooks) provided much merriment. The great hit was the chorus 'A little bit of leave wouldn't do us any harm.'

"This month, 16th inst., is the birthday of the Battalion. Two years of strenuous work, intermingled with much pleasure. Here's success to our third year. How many more khaki birthdays shall we see?" (Dunno!—Editor, *St. George's Gazette.*)

W. H. writes:—

"B.E.F.,
"20th November, 1916.

"I have nothing of special importance to chronicle this month. I wish I had, as it might make my task easier. The weather all the time can only be described as bad. What with heavy rains and frost to contend with our tours in the trenches have been anything but pleasant. Nevertheless, the spirit of the Tommy is unquenchable, he is seen

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at his best under the worst conditions—always happy, always smiling.

"We have had one or two changes during the month. Lieut.-Col. G. R. V. Steward has received an important Divisional appointment, and in his place we have Lieut.-Col. R. D. Temple, who was Second in Command of this Unit on joining the Expeditionary Force, and we now have the pleasure of welcoming his return.

"We continue to gather in honours and awards and three more of our men have just been awarded the Military Medal. Our record now in this respect is an honourable one.

"All thoughts are now turned towards Christmas, and preparations are now under way to make the most of the festive season. The Commanding Officer is taking a personal interest in the arrangements and everything points to our first Christmas in France being a pleasant and merry one.

"In closing, I take this opportunity, Mr. Editor, of wishing you and your readers the Compliments of the Season."

We hear from one who writes from the very aptly descriptive address of "Land o' Mud" that he has among other things found what true satisfaction really is. He describes it as his sensation when his "weary dragging feet feel beneath them duckboards leading in the right direction."

He also tells us that his Unit has sent £70 to the Lord Kitchener Memorial Fund.—More power to them!

Other items of interest to which he refers are:—
(1) The absence on sick leave of his C.O.
(2) The presentation of Military Medals by the Brigadier to C.S.M. Richardson, Sgts. Perry and McKie, and Lce.-Cpl. (now Sgt.) Butters.
(3) The anticipation of a long spell of rest, during which much activity of a social nature is to be looked for.

Editorial Notes.

THE OLD MILL HOUSE,
PRESTON CROWMARSH,
Near WALLINGFORD,
30th November, 1916.

THE Editor would be glad if relatives, friends, or comrades of any FIFTH Officer or N.C.O. who falls in the service of the country would kindly forward, or cause to be forwarded, a photograph of the deceased (which will be returned if desired) and any biographical details in their possession. It is only meet and right that the glorious death of these gallant lads should be permanently recorded in their Regimental paper in this way.

We would remind our readers that we are glad to receive, for the purpose of eventually compiling a history of the Regiment in this war, any sort of copy bearing on the subject. No matter how trivial an incident may seem it may be of the greatest use when the record comes to be compiled, provided that the date when and place where it happened are clearly indicated. These contributions should be marked "History." They will be treated as confidential and returned eventually if desired.

The laws of the Censor are doubtless wise. They are also immutable even as those of the Medes and Persians, but they are decidedly harrassing to a Regimental Editor who tries to run his paper solely for the interest of those who are serving in the Regiment and their friends. We have done our best in this number to carry on the good work under the heading of Regimental News, but readers must use their ingenuity in finding out scraps of information as to the doings of their comrades or friends. May be this will add excitement and interest to their monthly perusal of these columns. We may even be tempted to start a kind of guessing competition as to who spots the greatest number of correct references to different B—— (*Censor*: "*No you don't*") I mean units smaller than a regiment.

Seriously though the method we have adopted this month is only one man's effort to entirely and suddenly alter and re-arrange the plan under which the contributions which make up this journal have been successfully and satisfactorily arranged for so many years. Perhaps some of our readers may have better ideas, if so, will they please send them along?

Another difficulty, too, which looms largely on the near horizon is that of procuring enough copy. It stands to reason that under the new scheme much that was of interest under the old system loses all interest now. We had a certain amount of "padding" copy by us but a lot of it was used up last month when the paper had to be suddenly reformed to meet the Censor's orders. Surely among so many Officers, N.C.O.'s and men there are some who can contribute readable, interesting or amusing articles such as those which appeared in the last number under such headings as "A Trip in a War Aeroplane," "Army Slang," "Boldon Billy," etc., etc. May we beg those who can do so to help us by writing similar articles?

We have had the good fortune to meet with several FIFTH Officers recently. Gen. Sitwell and Maj. Bett came to see us in London, where we also saw Maj. H. R. Sandilands who was in this country on a short spell of leave. The latter seemed very fit and cheerful, as usual, in spite of the three strips of braid on his sleeve. We also paid a visit to Col. Bonham Carter in his new home in the country, where the fates have called him to perform highly important technical duties, for the carrying out of which he is admirably fitted by his great capability as a soldier and is in no way hindered by the lamentably severe injuries he sustained in the early part of the war. He, too, was looking quite his old cheerful self again, to hear which we are sure all his old friends will rejoice with us.

By the way, we are always delighted to see old friends and meet new ones, and to this end we beg to inform all and sundry that when Parliament is sitting we are to be found between the hours of midday and midnight at the "Vote Office" of the House of Commons. It would be wise, however, to ask for us by name and not as the "Editor," because possibly an enquiry for the latter would lead to the press gallery and when it was ascertained that no journal of that name was on the list of privileged reporters, the enquirer might find himself in the Clock Tower pending investigation!!

We call the attention of all readers to the letter we publish from Col. Dashwood on the subject of the Regimental "Prisoners of War Organization." Those who have been sending parcels regularly should note carefully the instructions contained therein, and those who have not seen their way up to the present to "adopt" a prisoner can now contribute a sum, however small, whether regularly or occasionally, towards alleviating the lot of those of our comrades who have had the misfortune to fall into the hands of our unchivalrous foe.

In the midst of Armageddon it is perhaps an idle wish to hope that anyone will enjoy a really happy Christmas in 1916, but we hope that all Fifth Fusiliers are doing their best to do so, and we feel sure that among the fighting men the will and the cheerful spirit will not be lacking even though the bright fireside and the Yule log are missing. We at home have the fireside but we lack the presence of the beloved fighting men. To all of you, wherever the Fates have called you, we send the Season's Greetings and express the heartfelt wish and hope that in 1917 a

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victorious Army will be keeping high festival by their own firesides.

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„ 12937 W. Gibson (Manchester)
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„ 3090 J. Jamieson (N. Shields)
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„ 19716 J. Hoyle (Walker-on-Tyne)
„ 18010 J. Lyons (Westminster, S.W.)
„ 31628 H. B. Ousey (Royton, Lancashire)
„ 31619 A. H. Saunders (Slough, Bucks)
„ 19350 J. Ashworth (Felling-on-Tyne)
No. 457 J. T. Storey (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 4886 A. J. Athey (Newcastle)
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„ 18939 W. Clayton (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 427 H. Ross (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 670 Cpl. W. F. Tombling (Tynemouth)
„ 957 H. Warner (Middlesbrough)
„ 16102 Lce.-Cpl. A. Bagshaw (Chesterneld)
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„ 28473 W. Lingard (Wallsend)
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„ 13400 W. A. Dunn (Amble)
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„ 19749 O. Reed (Sunderland)
„ 28746 D. Robson (Morpeth)
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„ 15605 J. Shield (Esh Winning)
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„ 1006 W. Morton (Blyth)
„ 249 Actg.-Sgt.-Maj. W. B. Nelson (Choppington)
„ 755 J. Parker (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 1315 Cpl. A. Punter (Alnwick)
„ 791 S. Wright (Bedlington Station)
„ 22610 J. S. Aitchison (Byker)
„ 866 E. Allen (Wheatley Hill)
„ 23633 J. Anderson (Dundee)
„ 23790 M. Atkinson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 304 J. F. Bennett (Westerhope)
„ 23387 J. Bennett (Walsall)
„ 165 J. Branningan (Annitsford)
„ 15968 T. Briggs (Chadmore)
„ 19811 J. Burn (Newcastle)
„ 20112 Lce.-Cpl. D. Clark (Edinburgh)
„ 31675 H. L. Davies (Walford)
„ 6246 G. Dixon (Seaton Delaval)
„ 21945 J. Doyle (Middlesbrough)
„ 14169 W. Fraser (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 1515 W. Gibson (Wallsend)
„ 20110 J. Griffiths (Jarrow-on-Tyne)
„ 15946 J. C. Gunn (Rotherham)
„ 5211 R. Hargreaves (Cleckheaton)
„ 15881 V. Harvey (Sheffield)
„ 6614 Lce.-Cpl. W. Hedley (Blackworth)

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,, 10057 J. J. Lay (Sunderland)
,, 18656 Lce.-Cpl. J. H. Laycock (Nottingham)
,, 774 Lce.-Cpl. T. Lowerson (Pelton Fell)
,, 836 F. G. Lupton (Lancaster)
,, 23082 R. McQueen (Belfast)
,, 566 Sgt. A. Malcolm (Newcastle)
,, 8319 T. Maxwell (Gateshead)
,, 11413 W. Mills (Blyth)
,, 7355 S. Moore (Newcastle)
,, 14042 H. Newstead (Nottingham)
,, 7890 Sgt. J. O'Neill (West Hartlepool)
,, 1245 J. R. Pearce (Jarrow)
,, 881 T. Pender (Newcastle)
,, 3510 J. Pickering (Leeds)
,, 20628 L. Quarmley (Heckmondwike)
,, 9323 Lce.-Sgt. T. J. Raper (York)
,, 599 W. Readman (Seaham Harbour)
,, 15236 J. Ritchie (Thornley)
,, 17877 G. E. Shelton (Skegby)
,, 1616 W. Simpson (Choppington)
,, 1605 G. Smith (Stocksfield)
,, 18446 E. C. Thornton (Gateshead)
,, 7785 J. Travers (Brandon Colliery)
,, 23236 E. Walker (Wolverhampton)
,, 4683 G. Wilkinson (Ashington)
,, 22484 A. Yeadon (Heckmondwike)
,, 555 Lce.-Cpl. S. G. Aitchison (Blackhill)
,, 1178 J. G. Anderson (Blyth)
,, 1555 W. H. J. Burge (Gateshead)
,, 77 R. F. Crow (S. Shields)
,, 1280 Sgt. T. W. Dobie (Choppington)
,, 1342 G. Dorward (Sunderland)

No. 16792 Cpl. J. G. Kirby (Darlington)
,, 28070 C. P. Lambert (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 15767 W. Lane (Nottingham)
,, 395 L. McGee (Ashington)
,, 13501 T. Norse (North Shields)
,, 23615 G. Moss (Hexham)
,, 13042 W. D. Morton (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 16105 S. Parrish (Sheffield)
,, 257 Lce.-Cpl. J. O'Hara, attd. Manchester Regt. (Gateshead)
,, 5662 W. S. Tebbett, attd. King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry) (Wakefield)
,, 13 W. Brown, attd. King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry) (Wellington Quay)
,, 27934 R. Pickering, attd. King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry) (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 5742 C. Poole, attd. York and Lancaster Regt. (Hull)
,, 1949 N. Cranston, attd. York and Lancaster Regt. (Newcastle)
,, 3735 T. Inness, attd. York and Lancaster Regt. (Gateshead)
,, 5162 H. Payne, attd. York and Lancaster Regt. (South Shields)
,, 13303 R. Carr, attd. York and Lancaster Regt. (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 4145 J. Holt, attd. Duke of Wellington's Regt. (Manchester)
,, 4064 J. Comrie, attd. Duke of Wellington's Regt. (Lincoln)
,, 4165 G. W. Elston, attd. Duke of Wellington's Regt. (Nottingham)

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

No. 1272 Cpl. J. Affleck (New Washington)
,, 411 Sgt. H. E. Armstrong (Knaresborough)
,, 756 A. Ayton (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 22 J. W. Baxter (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 18 A. W. Blake (Fulwell, Sunderland)
,, 631 Lce.-Sgt. W. Buchan (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 1013 M. Butler (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 304 A. Butters (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 1422 Lce.-Cpl. W. D. Brittain (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 317 M. Carling (Byker)
,, 197 Cpl. B. Carr (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 244 F. P. Clasper (Rowlands Gill)
,, 151 E. A. Cockburn (South Shields)
,, 16982 F. Allen (Derby)
,, 53 H. Thorne (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 12 Lce.-Cpl. H. G. Todd (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 161 Sgt. R. Todd (South Shields)
,, 221 W. Troup (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 31 Cpl. W. H. Wake (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 209 W. T. Waugh (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 360 Lce.-Cpl. W. Weller (Kirby Moorside)
,, 150 W. Hunter (Newcastle)
,, 588 S. Sutcliffe (Sunderland)
,, 693 Lce.-Sgt. T. H. Wardle (Pontardawe)
,, 13884 P. Shepherd (Nottingham)
,, 1542 W. Baird (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 998 R. Benson (Bardon Mill)
,, 1000 Lce.-Cpl. W. S. Bolton (Alnwick)

No. 421 A. Collingwood (Stanhope, Durham)
,, 152 R. J. Davison (Wallsend-on-Tyne)
,, 1315 J. Davis (Streatham, S.W.)
,, 474 Lce.-Cpl. R. G. W. Dixon (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 88 Cpl. A. A. Dodds (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 5 Cpl. D. Dunglinson (Moorside Fenham)
,, 1382 C. H. Dyson (Birtley)
,, 118 Lce.-Cpl. W. C. Embleton (Southwold, Suffolk)
,, 534 R. B. Foster (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 751 C. L. French (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 794 H. R. Gales (Gateshead)
,, 1062 S. Gladstone (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 24 E. Gleason (Elswick, Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 184 Lce.-Cpl. C. Gordon (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 1388 J. Graham (Ashington)
,, 1332 J. Grundy (Cookhill, Durham)
,, 7 Sgt. J. Hall (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 215 J. E. Harker (Gateshead)
,, 1357 J. Harle (Tow Law)
,, 217 Lce.-Cpl. G. F. Heads (Wallsend-on-Tyne)
,, 75 A. M. Herriott (Newbiggin-by-the-Sea)
,, 25 Lce.-Cpl. R. Hetherington (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 1091 J. M. Hewitt (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 1330 J. Hope (Chester-le-Street)
,, 1728 R. J. Hopson (New Washington)
,, 59 Cpl. J. P. Johnson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 382 W. S. Kellie (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 1146 A. Kendall (Newcastle-on-Tyne)

No. 381 J. Cavanagh (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 1591 W. Clay (N. Shields)
,, 33 C. F. Coates (Gateshead)
,, 22647 A. W. S. Jones (Sheffield)
,, 1347 Lce.-Cpl. R. Parker (Seaham Harbour)
,, 1382 T. Simpson (Ryhope)
,, 955 Cpl. E. J. Taylor (Morpeth)
,, 938 R. M. M. M. Thompson (West Cramlington)
,, 790 Lce.-Sgt. N. Buglass (Gateshead)
,, 1265 W. Hunter (Tyne Dock)
,, 162 W. Hancock (New Shildon)
,, 10331 C. Jackson (Blyth)
,, 13974 J. F. Purkis (Newburn)
,, 10244 Actg.-Lce.-Cpl. W. Ramshaw (Ryton-on-Tyne)
,, 10308 Actg.-Sgt. J. J. Scott (Newburn)
,, 13416 H. S. Swinburne (Ashington)
,, 20513 J. Waldron (Cannock)
,, 16185 A. Clifford (Sheffield)
,, 15846 Lce.-Cpl. F. M. Croft (Nottingham)
,, 21452 A. McMillan (Leeds)
,, 15585 J. Marshall (Darlington)
,, 15952 A. M. Palframan (Whitby)
,, 14221 Lce.-Cpl. S. H. Rowe (Loftus, Yorks)
,, 23141 J. Shippen (South Bank, Yorks)
,, 15745 C. Watchorn (Nottingham)
,, 14053 S. L. Webster (Bilston)
,, 15563 H. Humphrey (Boldon Colliery)
,, 351 T. Hughes (S. Shields)
,, 1109 A. McGough (Consett)
,, 1165 Lce.-Cpl. T. Pluse (Washington)
,, 8629 A. Timmis (Kidderminster)
,, 14911 J. Lowton (Sneinton)
,, 1124 E. Towler (Bradfield, North Walsham)

No. 297 T. P. Kidson (Middlesbrough)
,, 929 J. M. Lennard (Gateshead)
,, 1421 R. Lilley (Tyne Dock)
,, 269 Sgt. C. C. Lithgow (Seaton Carew)
,, 1359 J. J. McAninly (Tow Law)
,, 971 W. McEwan (Jarrow-on-Tyne)
,, 584 Lce.-Cpl. T. McNamara (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 1145 D. Metcalfe (Tyne Dock)
,, 586 Lce.-Sgt. T. H. Moon (Gateshead)
,, 91 R. J. Moran (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 1263 H. Newton (Gateshead)
,, 226 Sgt. R. Noble (Gateshead)
,, 1485 R. B. Pattinson (Alnwick)
,, 204 Lce.-Cpl. J. A. Pearson (Corbridge)
,, 238 W. R. Peary (Gateshead)
,, 115 S. Pickering (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 313 J. Robertson (South Shields)
,, 322 Sgt. G. Robertson (Gateshead)
,, 1187 J. N. Powell (Newburn)
,, 79 J. Sanderson (Gateshead)
,, 47 Sgt. A. H. Simpson (Gateshead)
,, 461 C. G. Smith (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 111 Lce.-Cpl. H. R. Smyth (Bedlington)
,, 1044 R. Stainthorpe (Ripon)
,, 516 Cpl. J. N. Stamp (West Hartlepool)
,, 1491 Lce.-Cpl. J. W. Standen (Lancaster)
,, 941 Lce.-Cpl. W. G. Simon (North Shields)
,, 51 G. Tait (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 30 R. Taylor (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 799 W. Taylor (Morpeth)

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Killed.

No. 15971 W. Bestwick (Nottingham)
,, 6202 J. Coppin (Choppington)
,, 399 Lce.-Cpl. J. Langford (Newcastle-on-Tyne)

No. 1278 Cpl. E. Willis (North Seaton Colliery)
,, 66 J. Joyce (Newcastle-on-Tyne)

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

No. 6422 G. W. Lorimer (Bradford)
,, 23086 J. Murray (S. Shields)

No. 6877 W. Smart (Whitley Bay)
,, 6433 T. Taylor (Bradford)

Accidentally Killed.

No. 3546 J. W. Danby (Hull)
,, 16774 T. Johnson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)

No. 1163 Sgt. J. T. Bee, attd. King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry (Terry Hill)

Died of Wounds.

No. 10031 W. P. Atkin (Pegswood Colliery)
,, 7411 G. O. Bryan (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 1104 D. Marr (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 20206 G. Stobbart (Whitley Bay)
,, 27833 F. Summerskill (Keighley)
,, 14632 G. W. Turnbull (Ashington)
,, 1422 J. L. Irving (Elswick)
,, 676 J. Staff (Brandon Colliery)
,, 31630 A. Blaney (Manchester)
,, 2554 J. Burton (Burton-on-Trent)
,, 21254 A. Hood (Knaresborough)
,, 3621 W. Stearn (Gillingham)
,, 10487 M. Burns (Choppington)
,, 19348 J. W. Hale (Leeds)
,, 15897 A. E. Hulme (Birmingham)
,, 861 A. Redpath (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 3792 J. Armstrong (Newcastle)
,, 546 W. Chapman (Shildon)

No. 7484 D. Thornton (Cleckheaton)
,, 19141 W. Belfield (Burton-on-Trent)
,, 9656 C.S.M. F. G. Dumbleton (Catford, S.E.)
,, 199 C. Elliott (Birtley)
,, 14056 L. Miller (Ashford, Kent)
,, 24274 R. Mitchell (Mindrum)
,, 13383 Cpl. R. Ridding (Alnwick)
,, 2631 Actg.-Sgt. G. Croft (Leeds)
,, 1182 Cpl. A. Flatt (Seaham Harbour)
,, 6392 T. W. Ward (Gateshead)
,, 1087 P. D. Gibson (South Shields)
,, 1004 J. Haker (Felling-on-Tyne)
,, 1254 F. Harvey (Gateshead)
,, 4777 H. H. Knight (Atherstone)
,, 1731 W. Charlton (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 4726 R. Metcalfe (Gateshead)
,, 24050 A. Frisby (Long Eaton)
,, 366 P. Lambton (Newcastle-on-Tyne)

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,, 983 C. Redshaw (Whitley Bay)
,, 121 T. R. Rogers (York)
,, 157 A. Ellis (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 95 R. Huggans (Gateshead)
,, 1438 C. A. Irving (Seaham Harbour)
,, 28126 W. Jamieson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 1069 P. Lynch (S. Shields)
,, 27680 R. M. Rutherford (Belford)
,, 5031 W. Shaw (Middlesbrough)
,, 992 J. Walker (Bedlington, Northumberland)
,, 1171 T. Fairbairn (Chester-le-Street)
,, 1066 W. Cowan (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 1358 Cpl. E. Gent (Long Eaton)
,, 556 J. Ternent (Alnwick)
,, 28099 N. Thompson (Berwick-on-Tweed)
,, 7759 J. M. Walker (Whickham)
,, 13327 S. Websell (Hartford Colliery)
,, 4139 S. Smallwood (Fenton)
,, 20416 A. Davies (Nottingham)
,, 14441 Sgt. J. Holmes (Gateshead)
,, 1085 S. Robins (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 688 W. Defty (N. Shields)
,, 5840 W. Pigg (Ovingham)
,, 13873 G. H. Stevens (Blyth)
,, 17353 W. H. Wrightson (Sunderland)
,, 15123 A. G. Brookes (South Staffs)
,, 19333 R. Cowans (Sunderland)
,, 3167 J. T. Farley (Sheffield)
,, 858 Lce.-Cpl. T. Moffitt (Brisco, Carlisle)
,, 1529 J. Robertson (Byker)
,, 31615 L. Firth (Stockport)
No. 1690 N. L. Elliott (Murton)
,, 14730 Lce.-Cpl. L. Hurst (South Shields)
,, 12334 Sgt. J. H. Poulton (Gateshead)
,, 1716 T. Robertson (Cambois)
,, 28588 T. Hardy (Bradford)
,, 15175 E. Mennel (Hull)
,, 11574 J. Richardson (Banwell)
,, 5055 J. R. Seastrain (Tyne Dock, Durham)
,, 3674 A. E. Wright (Nottingham)
,, 9996 A. Halcrow (London, N.)
,, 249 O. Hearty (Gateshead)
,, 1068 J. Jones (Radcliffe)
,, 680 Sgt. J. Lyons (Alnwick)
,, 15100 Lce.-Cpl. T. Morton (Haltwhistle)
,, 4647 W. Newton (Leicester)
,, 2559 T. Wishart (Byker)
,, 19827 W. Brewis (Manchester)
,, 10113 Cpl. H. Burke (Spennymoor)
,, 3643 J. Burton (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 1429 C. Grant (Rowlands Gill)
,, 90 E. Jackson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 1257 Cpl. F. McGurk (Hayden Bridge)
,, 2589 Lce.-Cpl. R. Saint (Newcastle)
,, 3615 J. Sanderson (Hull)
,, 18,94 F. Stinson (Sheffield)
,, 5009 C.S.M. P. Symes (Dover)
,, 4121 J. Neep, attd. Duke of Wellington's Regt. (Lincolnshire)
,, 4111 W. Scoot, attd. Duke of Wellington's Regt. (Boston)
,, 1954 W. Breakwell, attd. King's Own (Yorkshire L.I.) (Normanton)
,, 447 H. Collins, attd. King's Own (Yorkshire L.I.) (Hull)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

No. 133 F. M. Bruce (Govan Hill, Glasgow)
,, 330 S. Fogge (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 571 Sgt. W. Mair (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 47 M. Noble (Howden-on-Tyne)
,, 607 W. Pattison (Northumberland)
,, 9308 W. Paton (Alnwick)
,, 133 G. W. Wilkinson (South Shields)
,, 22646 G. A. Wanless (North Shields)
,, 171 Lce.-Cpl. J. Halkett (Dundee)
,, 17636 Lce.-Cpl. J. Glendenning (Wellington)
No. 1680 A. Ball (Blyth)
,, 732 R. Birney (Gateshead)
,, 1654 W. Jefferson (Sunderland)
,, 7563 T. Moore (S. Shields)
,, 1179 A. Remmer (Durham)
,, 18,62 J. Savage (Ferrybridge)
,, 75 J. W. Barron (Trinity Green, Co. Durham)
,, 1179 J. Prince (S. Shields)
,, 786 R. Turnbull (Blyth)
,, 24856 R. W. Clewes (Gateshead)
,, 13749 J. Cowans (Barrington Colliery)
,, 1252 R. Reed (Durham)
,, 88 J. B. Tolson (Blaydon)
,, 1258 W. Purdy (Gateshead)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

No. 1670 A. Leadbitter (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
No. 7051 F. McIver (Newcastle-on-Tyne)

DIED.

No. 16819 A. E. Roberts (Newbiggin)
,, 9749 Sgt. D. Dempsey (Cromer)
,, 1638 S. Woodmass (Ashington)
No. 4574 W. Plumb (Pocklington)
,, 21152 J. Husband (Stockton)
,, 22511 C. G. Trevitt (Heckmondwike)
,, 655 J. R. Strong (Sherburns Hill, Durham)

WOUNDED.

No. 786 W. Bell (S. Shields)
,, 444 T. Gordon (Seaton Burn)
,, 849 R. S. Gregg (Whickham)
,, 715 Lce.-Cpl. R. Patton (Gateshead)
,, 96 J. A. Reid (S. Shields)
,, 1373 A. T. Smith (Gateshead)
,, 24807 L. A. Wilson (New Ormesby)
,, 97 Sgt. R. Wood (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 13118 J. Woodruff (Gateshead)
,, 327 C. Barker (Starbeck)
,, 913 R. Baggott (Wiplaton)
No. 183 D. D. Barr (Annitsford)
,, 1325 R. E. Barwick (Hordon Colliery)
,, 817 Sgt. G. Bates (Morpeth)
,, 4383 J. Beadling (Gateshead)
,, 181 J. W. Bell (S. Shields)
,, 699 Sgt. J. R. Bentley (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 301 W. Blench (Gateshead)
,, 608 M. Brown (Choppington)
,, 1195 G. Buglass (Seaham Harbour)
,, 1136 W. Burn (Shiremoor)
,, 840 W. Burrell (Choppington Colliery)
,, 19682 Sgt. T. Abson (Wallsend-on-Tyne)

No. 20500 Lce.-Cpl. S. Flint (Crook)
,, 1075 Lce.-Cpl. W. Lynn (South Shields)
,, 65 J. Nesbitt (Gateshead)
,, 22347 L. Park (Darlington)
,, 18940 F. Catchpole (Stockton-on-Tees)
,, 163 L. Dodds (Leadgate)
,, 27347 P. Abbott (Blackburn)
,, 880 J. H. Allan (Whickham)
,, 24038 G. Appleton (Stockton-on-Tees)
,, 809 Lce.-Cpl. M. J. Arkle (Seaton Delaval)
,, 10400 Cpl. W. Armitage (Sheffield)
,, 12326 B. Badsey (N. Shields)
,, 3154 W. Cowell (Jarrow)
,, 1420 W. Graham (Newcastle)
,, 13183 H. Laidler (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 1506 J. Leighton (Walker)
,, 2929 R. Miller (Newcastle)
,, 2550 T. Parry (Wallsend)
,, 889 M. Reynolds (Sunderland)
,, 957 Lce.-Cpl. W. Armstrong (Shotley Bridge)
,, 276 R. Ascough (Middlesbrough)
,, 1006 H. Atkinson (Bill Quay)
,, 7928 Cpl. S. Ayers (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 12326 B. Badsey (N. Shields)
,, 7755 M. Bailes (Brandon)
,, 22004 J. Barker (Danby)
,, 1448 R. Barningham (Gateshead)
,, 386 T. Beckwith (Hirst, Ashington)
,, 535 Sgt. R. Bell (Hirst, Ashington)
,, 935 Lce.-Cpl. J. W. Bell (Guide Post)
,, 22895 J. Benson (Dunmurry)
,, 1495 J. Biggerstaff (Durham)
,, 63 D. A. Blair (Workington)
,, 10517 C. H. Booth (Sheffield)
,, 1201 Cpl. J. W. Brew (Sunderland)
,, 607 Sgt. N. Brooks (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 325 R. Brown (Wallsend-on-Tyne)
,, 736 J. N. Brown (Blaydon-on-Tyne)
,, 882 F. Brown (Newbiggin)
,, 1116 P. Brown (Killingworth)
,, 7427 Lce.-Cpl. A. Brownlee (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 1241 H. Bruce (Wallsend-on-Tyne)
,, 8326 J. Bruce (Gateshead)
,, 11592 A. Bruce (Morpeth)
,, 5754 T. Bulmen (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 10298 W. Burns (Blyth)
,, 1173 J. Butler (Jarrow-on-Tyne)
,, 1228 J. Carnegie (Forest Hall)
,, 1507 W. Carrick (Hebburn-on-Tyne)
,, 843 J. R. Carson (Felling-on-Tyne)
,, 4623 J. T. Christian (Uppingham)
,, 1626 W. Claxton (Newcastle)
,, 5794 J. Harrison (Rillington)
,, 5272 G. Reive (N. Shields)
,, 676 Lce.-Cpl. J. Toms (Cramlington)
,, 28211 T. Ruddles (Langholm)
,, 1724 M. Curry (West Cornforth)
,, 944 Sgt. G. M. Edmonds (Sunderland)
,, 2237 R. F. Harber (London, S.E.)
,, 22259 Lce.-Cpl. C. W. Hoult (Whitley Bridge)
,, 13808 Sgt. H. Jordison (Stockton-on-Tees)
,, 4135 H. McCartney (St. Peters)
,, 3216 J. W. McLeish (Newcastle)
,, 487 R. Metcalfe (Fence Houses)
,, 1494 F. Mills (Byker)
,, 1561 R. Newton (Newcastle)
No. 4152 T. Allen (Newcastle)
,, 3189 A. Anderson (Gateshead)
,, 260 T. Anderson (New Shildon)
,, 881 R. Armstrong (Newbiggin-by-the-Sea)
,, 1402 J. S. Arkinson (Gateshead)
,, 2340 G. Bell (Dalston, Carlisle)
,, 22734 C. J. Balls (Wallsend-on-Tyne)
,, 1950 J. Bannon (Newcastle)
,, 20594 H. Barry (Bow, E.)
,, 15291 F. W. Beedon (Sheffield)
,, 5303 J. Bilton (Newcastle)
,, 4983 W. C. Bindley (Bradford)
,, 915 F. Blackburn (Leeds)
,, 8294 Sgt. J. Boardman (Liverpool)
,, 60 Actg.-Sgt. J. Boyle (Gateshead)
,, 812 Sgt. J. W. Bradley (Annfield Plain)
,, 14388 W. Clark (Seaton Delaval)
,, 33722 T. Clifton (Swalwell)
,, 4089 A. Clough (Gateshead)
,, 1619 W. Cole (Hirst, Ashington)
,, 16835 J. Conroy (Darlington)
,, 7735 F. Coulton (Gateshead)
,, 916 W. H. Cowan (Gateshead)
,, 17209 Lce.-Cpl. E. W. Cowell (Wolverhampton)
,, 5497 R. Craig (Gateshead)
,, 18711 F. Davison (Sunderland)
,, 1223 H. Dawson (Coxwold)
,, 22919 Lce.-Cpl. G. Daykin (Nottingham)
,, 17672 Lce.-Cpl. H. Dickinson (Barnsley)
,, 22293 B. W. Blackett (Skelton-on-Cleveland)
,, 1575 J. J. Carr (New Delaval)
,, 24307 R. Gibbon (Morpeth)
,, 350 H. Hardcastle (Hull)
,, 27666 J. E. Heene (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 14300 S. P. Hunter (Gateshead)
,, 1517 J. S. Kirton (Gateshead)
,, 13816 J. R. Lawton (New Mills)
,, 636 W. J. S. Robson (Cramlington Village)
,, 191 R. Beasley (Dunston-on-Tyne)
,, 4490 J. F. Hutchinson (Burradon)
,, 3663 T. Middlemas (Alnwick)
,, 4361 H. Slater (Derby)
,, 4842 R. Wardle (Newcastle)
,, 920 J. W. Raffle (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 8217 Lce.-Cpl. C. Reah (South Shields)
,, 968 Lce.-Sgt. R. C. Reay (Jarrow)
,, 365 W. Rendall (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 392 D. M. Rebson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 271 G. Rodgers (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 412 J. W. Ryan (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 435 Lce.-Cpl. T. Sanders (Whitley Bay)
,, 648 G. Scott (Gateshead)
,, 575 T. Simpson (Fence Houses)
,, 1959 W. Simpson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 3895 E. Tate (Morpeth)
,, 240 J. C. Thompson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 997 G. W. Wake (Gateshead)
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" 3812 J. G. Brown (North Shields)
" 1077 R. Brown (Edmondsley)
" 4028 Sgt. J. G. Burgess (St. Albans)
" 20920 J. G. Burnes (Sunderland)
" 4647 J. Burns (Darlington)
" 16029 G. Butterworth (Didsbury)
" 18115 A. Campion (King's Hill, Wednesbury)
" 432 E. Carr (Dipton)
" 1515 H. P. Carter (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 6383 Lce.-Cpl. J. Carter (Sacriston)
" 1579 H. Cassidy (Gateshead)
" 7974 Sgt. G. Chesters (Salop)
" 1688 J. Chisholm (New Seaham)
" 18030 J. Clarke (Consett)
" 3618 H. Coleman (London, N.E.)
" 8501 R. Collins (Willington Quay)
" 18238 J. H. Coney (Great Yarmouth)
" 16380 T. Cook (S. Woolwich, S.E.)
" 8488 C.S.M. T. F. Cooper (Mansfield)
" 19322 W. Cook (Hull)

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" 663 A. Crosby (Gosforth)
" 8659 T. Cutmore (Jarrow)
" 828 J. T. Detchin (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 609 Sgt. G. W. Dews (Burnopfield)
" 141 W. Dickinson (Felling-on-Tyne)
" 1431 A. Dimmick (Leadgate)
" 578 J. Dockerty (Bedlington)
" 321 J. Dodds (Wallsend)
" 708 R. Dodds (Choppington)
" 23613 E. Dunkley (Haworth)
" 31 Cpl. E. Fenwick (South Shields)
" 91 J. Fox (New Elvet)
" 19321 J. Fox (Rotherham)
" 19021 A. Frank (Castleford)
" 281 J. Gent (Choppington)
" 1225 F. Gibson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 17272 S. H. Gillott (Heanor)
" 1384 J. Goodall (Seaham Harbour)
" 149 T. E. Greedy (Wallsend)
" 3664 J. Greenhowe (Carlisle)
" 364 W. Greenwood (Gateshead)
" 69 T. Halliman (North Shields)
" 13800 O. Hanlon (Darlington)
" 922 Lce.-Cpl. T. Harm (Throckley)
" 654 W. J. Herbert (Seaton Burn)
" 23933 D. Hill (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 214 J. Holmes (Blaydon-on-Tyne)
" 1063 J. Humpish (Sunderland)
" 5516 C. Hunter (Readnell)
" 1729 J. Hurneyman (Haswell)
" 240 J. H. Johnson (South Shields)
" 1539 P. W. Johnson (Ashington)
" 327 Lce.-Sgt. T. Kirsopp (Scotswood-on-Tyne)
" 638 W. G. Latty (Bedlington Colliery)
" 116 T. Laws (Newcastle)
" 1610 Lce.-Cpl. J. R. Laws (Middlesbrough)
" 10 W. Lightfoot (Stanley)
" 540 T. Lowther (Acklington)
" 636 M. McKenzie (Netherton Colliery)
" 582 T. McMurray (South Shields)
" 1019 A. Main (Blyth)
" 1034 T. Maitland (Seaham Harbour)
" 889 J. Moody (Morpeth)
" 27224 C. E. Moore (Wolverhampton)
" 347 G. Morland (Netherton Colliery)
" 80 Lce.-Cpl. J. Mould (South Shields)
" 106 W. Musham (Gateshead)
" 1284 J. Mutton (Netherton Colliery)
" 23 H. Neale (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 108 A. Noble (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 6453 Sgt. P. Grundy (Chorley)
" 1031 Lce.-Cpl. J. Hakin (Blyth)
" 1425 T. Hall (Sunderland)
" 16 J. Hardcastle (Forest Hall)
" 92 T. Hardy (Beamish)
" 16952 R. H. Harmer (Newbiggin)
" 330 T. Harner (Durham)
" 21495 H. H. Harris (Leeds)
" 27732 H. Hartless (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 18546 C. Harvey (Rotherham)
" 1398 W. Hattle (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 816 W. H. Hayes (Newcastle)
" 98 C. R. Hayton (Hull)
" 21240 C. W. Head (Leeds)
" 7291 N. A. Hedley (Ashington)
" 16133 F. Heavensedge (Newcastle-on-Tyne)

No. 17364 P. Cooper (Hendon, Sunderland)
" 1112 J. W. Coulter (Ashington)
" 732 R. A. Cowen (Bedlington Station)
" 8452 Lce.-Cpl. T. Crass (South Shields)
" 18170 J. Croft (Southwark, S.E.)
" 965 J. Cunningham (South Shields)
" 497 E. Cuthbertson (Cramlington)
" 21473 G. W. Cutler (York)
" 19371 C. Davies (Chester)
" 22735 R. Dawson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 21325 Cpl. A. Day (Bradford)
" 1141 Lce.-Cpl. R. Defty (Seaham Harbour)
" 8461 J. Devlin (Walker-on-Tyne)
" 18989 Lce.-Cpl. J. H. Dickens (Nottingham)
" 8318 Lce.-Cpl. J. Dixon (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 714 W. Dodds (Choppington)
" 23617 C. Donaldson (Gateshead)
" 8127 Sgt. J. H. Douglas (North Shields)
" 5711 R. Douglas (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 31716 S. Douglas (Bilsworth)
" 342 Lce.-Cpl. T. Downey (London, S.E.)
" 18113 D. Dudley (Hanley)
" 980 C.S.M. J. Duffy (New Delaval)
" 17005 R. Dunning (Ashington)
" 4040 F. Eddows (Wolverhampton)
" 883 W. Eddy (Hexham)
" 21994 E. Edkins (Bradford)
" 5498 G. H. Ellis (Hull)
" 888 J. J. Exley (Gateshead)
" 1395 Lce.-Sgt. H. Fairbairn (London, S.E.)
" 9671 C.S.M. C. E. Faulkner (London, S.E.)
" 651 J. Fitzpatrick (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 8158 M. Flannigan (North Shields)
" 2304 Cpl. J. Ford (Brighton)
" 1872 J. E. Ford (Percy Main)
" 16543 E. Foster (Sheffield)
" 6037 Lce.-Cpl. N. Foster (South Shields)
" 21464 T. Fowler (Leeds)
" 8317 J. T. Fox (Birmingham)
" 17978 J. W. Gardiner (Nottingham)
" 21308 J. Gardner (S. Shields)
" 1075 M. Gartland (Gateshead)
" 31722 S. Gasgoyne (Grafton Regis)
" 1330 H. Gatiss (Dipton)
" 276 J. E. Gibson (Consett)
" 8404 H. Gilchrist (Newcastle)
" 23302 J. Gill (W. Hartlepool)
" 1963 Cpl. G. Graham (Wallsend-on-Tyne)
" 3317 Lce.-Cpl. W. H. Grainger (Blackpool)
" 285 T. Grant (East Jarrow)
" 17055 Lce.-Cpl. T. Gray (Shiremoor)
" 17885 B. Taylor (Batley)
" 19029 Lce.-Cpl. F. Taylor (Knottingley)
" 8248 N. Telford (Hebburn, New Town)
" 1521 A. Thompson (Blaydon-on-Tyne)
" 1255 F. W. Thompson (Gateshead)
" 17246 R. Thompson (Cullercoates)
" 580 J. Thornton (Claynath)
" 683 Sgt. W. Thwaites (Lanchester)
" 16498 Lce.-Cpl. H. S. Tipping (Thornbury)
" 949 J. H. Turnbull (West Sleekburn)
" 684 Lce.-Cpl. W. Turnbull (Blackhill)
" 17692 Lce.-Cpl. A. W. Tyler (Doncaster)
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" 17050 C. Vose (Gateshead)
" 19799 G. Waldie (Morpeth)
" 8541 M. Walker (N. Shields)

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" 21 T. Armstrong (West Stanley)
" 1407 Lce.-Cpl. J. F. Barr (Sunderland)
" 1393 J. Belford (N. Shields)
" 24662 H. Bowers (Middlesbrough)
" 1735 Lce.-Cpl. N. S. Chard (Queensferry)
" 1352 A. Davison (Seaham Harbour)
" 346 R. K. Dove (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 340 W. Farrington (Wooley)
" 27356 G. Gaskin (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 1285 Lce.-Cpl. G. W. Gibson (Brandon Colliery)
" 231 Lce.-Cpl. G. Harper (South Shields)
" 967 P. Heron (Spennymoor)
" 134 W. M. Hastings (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 1449 R. Higginbottom (Bishop Auckland)
" 18825 G. E. Kelly (Bishop Auckland)
" 1428 A. E. Dickson (Wallsend-on-Tyne)
" 4409 A. Holliday (Elswick)
" 7063 A. Keys (Pelper)
" 2354 C. H. Millington (Newcastle)
" 14716 J. J. Patterson (Sunderland)
" 26050 G. Shaw (Wigan)
" 62 W. C. O. Wade (Sunderland)
" 1266 R. E. Wright (Dunston-on-Tyne)
" 3453 W. Absalom (Blyth)
" 283 J. R. Belden (Earrington Colliery)
" 86 W. Carss (Lesbury)
" 5905 Sgt. J. Dixon (Gosforth)
" 10001 F. Dodson (Bishop Auckland)
" 1667 F. W. Evans (Newcastle)
" 21496 Lce.-Cpl. G. Hartley (Newcastle)
" 498 T. Norton (Gateshead)
" 6922 J. Peters (N. Shields)
" 2115 Cpl. J. A. Robinson (Gateshead)
" 9224 G. Kennedy (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 630 Sgt. J. Leighton (Gateshead)
" 22940 W. Pearson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 23356 E. Philip (York)
" 1459 Sgt. A. T. Thornton (Tooting, S.W.)
" 6791 W. H. Batho (Middlesbrough)
" 15366 W. Cooper (Walton-on-Thames)
" 189 J. Dayken (Sacriston)
" 79 G. W. Dent (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 18803 J. Ellis (Lemington-on-Tyne)
" 994 R. S. Green (Gateshead-on-Tyne)
" 31648 C. Hulme (Leigh, Lancs.)
" 7204 W. Laing (Rowlands Gill)
" 718 E. M. Lilly (South Shields)
" 13499 J. H. Marsh (Nottingham)
" 21252 S. H. Oxley (Leeds)
" 31617 A. K. Rothwell (Bury)
" 10852 G. J. Scougal (Bedlington)
" 22903 T. Shaw (Gateshead)
" 15248 P. Southwell (Coventry)
" 64 A. R. Wallace (Hamsterley Colliery)
" 1458 T. Whitney (Dinnington Colliery)
" 964 J. Hemstel (Bedlington)
" 387 P. Godfrey (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 25 R. Atkinson (Usworth)
" 1305 G. Marsden (Falfield)

No. 1522 J. T. Hind (Darlington)
" 16268 O. Bloomfield (Blyth)
" 3182 F. Pope (Hebburn-on-Tyne)
" 8639 J. J. Weller (Dorking)
" 10744 T. Allen (Blaydon-on-Tyne)
" 10562 A. Coyne (N. Shields)
" 16342 J. Dickinson (Choppington)
" 16602 N. A. Flint (Birmingham)
" 19324 Lce.-Cpl. W. P. Houghton (Sheffield)
" 13 G. Scott (Newcastle-on Tyne)
" 14786 L. Smith (Nottingham)
" 4034 J. Taylor (Shieldfield)
" 17079 H. Todd (Gateshead)
" 10550 T. Armstrong (Blaydon-on-Tyne)
" 16472 H. Attenborough (Nottingham)
" 20893 T. Pallance (Castleford)
" 13038 J. S. Culley (Blyth)
" 5649 Lce.-Cpl. G. C. R. Duff (Hirst, Ashington)
" 1659 J. Finnigan (Consett)
" 529 Lce.-Cpl. D. Forrest (Gateshead)
" 10651 D. Foster (Felling-on-Tyne)
" 10618 R. Gilfillan (Winlaton)
" 7469 J. M. Haldenby (Cleckheaton)
" 28371 G. Hartley (Keighley)
" 12307 J. Henderson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 5220 G. K. Leslie (Middlesbrough)
" 423 H. K. Marshall (York)
" 28379 S. Messenger (Huddersfield)
" 9680 Lce.-Cpl. F. Patterson (London, S.E.)
" 18124 S. Purvis (N. Shields)
" 14786 L. Smith (Nottingham)
" 22734 C. J. Balls (Wallsend-on-Tyne)
" 24214 H. Bamborough (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 19287 G. W. Bean (Mexborough)
" 20971 Lce.-Cpl. J. Burnett (South Shields)
" 17988 C. Carter (Sheffield)
" 4750 J. Cassidy (Dipton)
" 10074 R. S. Charlton (Seaton Delaval)
" 17145 A. T. Clark (N. Shields)
" 4427 Actg.-Cpl. W. Clark (Kirby Stephen)
" 3618 Lce.-Cpl. H. Coleman (London, N.E.)
" 10042 Cpl. A. Coley (Leeds)
" 18018 J. Cuddy (Lee is)
" 691 M. Dolan (Stirling)
" 194 J. Duffy (Witton Park)
" 8194 Lce.-Cpl. L. Farrell (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 215 R. Elsoy (S. Ryhope)
" 4908 W. E. Bell (Leicester)
" 1442 S. P. Gee (Helmsley)
" 1275 J. W. Hawkins (Gateshead)
" 1620 S. Hopper (Blyth)
" 4997 E. E. Lamb (Sheffield)
" 4973 F. Maltby (Sheffield)
" 4747 D. Miller (Hull)
" 23777 A. W. Muff (Sheffield)
" 4636 J. Newberry (Whitley Bay)
" 3203 J. C. Robinson (Newcastle)
" 4697 C. Seaton (Leicester)
" 4791 J. S. Surman (Leicester)
" 3868 E. Wardell (Staffordshire)
" 4921 E. Walker (Ashby-de-la-Zouch)
" 86 D. Button (Sunderland)
" 211 C. Coates (Darlington)
" 1400 Lce.-Cpl. C. N. Ellis (Bebside)
" 1022 R. N. Hill (New Silksworth)
" 1041 F. Kennick (Brandon Colliery)
" 31728 C. Loakes (Northampton)
" 18291 A. McDonald (Borough, S.E.)
" 1863 W. Newall (Newell)
" 20914 J. W. Pitts (Jarrow)

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No.	4289	G. Atwell (Newcastle)	No.	23952	P. Tennick (Camford)
,,	309	Lce.-Cpl. W. Bone (Hirst, Ashington)	,,	674	J. Gibson (Langley Moor)
,,	790	Lce.-Sgt. N. Buglass (Gateshead)	,,	72	J. Graham (Brampton Junction)
,,	27694	F. Clark (Newcastle-on-Tyne)	,,	969	R. Graham (Shield Moor)
,,	1034	M. Edgar (Rowlands Gill)	,,	1027	T. Hall (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,,	3929	A. Green (Hebburn-on-Tyne)	,,	523	C. E. Parkinson (H[illegible]
,,	23653	R. Johnson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)	,,	24271	M. Robson (Plashetts)
,,	580	Lce.-Cpl. L. Lamb (Gosforth)	,,	225	Sgt. J. Huitson (North Shields)
,,	213	R. McMillan (Glasgow)	,,	10276	J. Clark (North Walbottle)
,,	1643	J. McTear (Liverpool)	,,	1394	R. Oxenham (Sunderland)
,,	3751	D. O'Donnell (Newcastle)	,,	1343	P. Proud (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,,	10821	J. Ramshaw (Newcastle-on-Tyne)	,,	14715	C. Amis (N. Shields)
,,	772	C. Smith (Gateshead)	,,	1598	A. Atkinson (Hebburn-on-Tyne)
,,	5068	J. F. Himney (Newcastle)	,,	16905	W. Butler (Heckmondwike)
,,	2130	W. Watson (Ryton-on-Tyne)	,,	17478	A. Chilton (Blackhill)
,,	27748	J. Brown (Forest Hall)	,,	271	Sgt. B. Clark (Gateshead)
,,	7051	F. McIver (Newcastle-on-Tyne)	,,	1569	E. Davies (Liverpool)
,,	20464	J. H. Walburn (Durham)	,,	21219	B. Firth (Bury)
,,	3421	G. M. Young (Newcastle)	,,	22598	A. Fulham (Newcastle)
,,	302	J. T. Charlton (Walker)	,,	155	Lce.-Cpl. J. A. Gotts (Seaton Delaval)
,,	490	J. H. Arnot (Newcastle)	,,	22658	Lce.-Cpl. C. H. Graves (Wyke)
,,	54	W. Atwell (Shiremoor)	,,	158	R. W. Rice (East Cramlington)
,,	393	Cpl. J. Ballantyne (London)	,,	841	B. Riches (Cambois)
,,	466	Lce.-Cpl. J. Bell (Gateshead)	,,	1040	Sgt. T. Rippon (Cornsay Colliery)
,,	59	F. Forrest (Newcastle)	,,	1036	R. W. Ross (Hendon, Sunderland)
,,	34	J. Graham (Ryton-on-Tyne)	,,	411	J. R. Runciman (Gateshead)
,,	9796	A. Boothroyd (Huddersfield)	,,	1524	J. Sanderson (Parton, Whitehaven)
,,	779	W. Hill (Derby)	,,	1581	J. Scollan (Seaham Harbour)
,,	1075	Lce.-Cpl. W. Lynn (South Shields)	,,	438	J. C. Scott (Byker)
,,	14827	Lce.-Cpl. J. Middleton (Guide Post)	,,	531	H. Scott (Burnopfield)
,,	19742	A. Moon (Cullercoats)	,,	1008	E. Scott (Ashington)
,,	800	W. Waite (Bedlington)	,,	1565	W. Scott (Fence Houses)
,,	150	W. Hunter (Newcastle)	,,	484	J. R. Simpson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,,	1265	W. Hunter (Pyne Dock)	,,	904	T. Small (Navin)
,,	10331	C. Jackson (Blyth)	,,	763	F. Smeatham (South Shields)
,,	13974	F. Purkis (Newburn)	,,	495	J. Smith (Morpeth)
,,	10244	Lce.-Cpl. W. Ramshaw (Ryton-on-Tyne)	,,	1139	T. Smith (Byker)
,,	31629	P. Sage (Redditch)	,,	1144	W. Smith (Dawdon Colliery)
,,	10308	Actg.-Sgt. J. J. Scott (Newcastle-on-Tyne)	,,	1268	J. W. Smith (Sunderland)
,,	13416	H. S. Swinburne (Ashington)	,,	1614	J. Smith (Fence Houses)
,,	20513	J. Waldron (Cannock)	,,	1515	T. Spoors (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,,	31643	H. Fellowes (Pendleton)	,,	1439	D. Steele (Plashetts)
,,	162	W. Hancock (New Shildon)	,,	1523	A. Sommerville (Horden)
,,	1604	C. T. Fairbairn (Seaham Harbour)	,,	362	J. S. Sutton (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,,	1019	T. Hunter (Murton Colliery)	,,	908	M. F. Taylor (Ashington)
,,	605	A. Patterson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)	,,	820	Cpl. W. H. Thompson (Newburn)
,,	307	I. S. Hall (Gateshead)	,,	1323	J. Thompson (Choppington)
,,	1401	H. Hardy (Shildon County)	,,	1341	Lce.-Cpl. J. Thompson (Chopwell)
,,	19028	J. Hefferman (Halifax)	,,	142	R. T. Tomlin (Kilburn, N.W.)
,,	18472	E. Hesse (Bradford)	,,	534	A. Tremble (Ryton)
,,	881	P. Holmes (Gateshead)	,,	918	D. Trotter (Usworth Colliery)
,,	24181	C. Jackson (Buntingford)	,,	1320	J. Turnbull (Newbiggin)
,,	108	R. E. Jasper (North Shields)	,,	1577	J. Wallace (Boldon Colliery)
,,	441	P. Keely (Blaydon-on-Tyne)	,,	106	J. T. Watson (Gateshead)
,,	3307	H. Legge (Darlington)	,,	947	G. E. White (S. Shields)
,,	22963	A. McGuire (Whitley Bay)	,,	1762	F. Wilkey (Newport, Mon.)
,,	17768	W. Mitchell (Sheffield)	,,	7703	J. Wilkinson (Backworth)
,,	518	D. Mulligan (Blackhill)	,,	1672	R. Wilson (S. Shields)
,,	17405	E. Powell (Stockton-on-Tees)	,,	1436	J. Wood (Seaham Harbour)
,,	14605	Lce.-Cpl. T. Preston (Blyth)	,,	135	W. Wright (S. Shields)
,,	8327	Lce.-Cpl. J. Sanderson (Tantobie)	,,	675	J. T. Wright (Choppington)
,,	339	Cpl. T. H. Scott (Newcastle-on-Tyne)	,,	1437	R. R. Wright (Seaham Harbour)
,,	858	C.Q.M.S. T. D. Stephenson (Gateshead)	,,	1634	C. E. Woods (Sunderland)
,,	1378	J. Sutch (Durham)	,,	896	C. J. Askwith (Benwell)

Letters to the Editor.

WAR OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.,
1st November, 1916.

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SIR,—With reference to your communication of the 15th ultimo, regarding the wearing of a Cretan Decoration ribbon, I am directed to inform you that no medal or ribbon for the "Occupation of Crete" has been sanctioned, therefore any idea that authority to wear such a decoration has been given by an order issued to the British Expeditionary Force is erroneous.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed) for the Director of Organization.

The Officer Commanding,
Northumberland Fusiliers Depôt,
Newcastle-on-Tyne.

THE EDITOR, *St. George's Gazette.*

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE,
3rd November, 1916.

The above is a copy of a letter received from the War Office. It might be of use for you to make mention of it in the *Gazette* as applications are continually being received from various individuals asking for authority to wear a Cretan ribbon

H. C. HALL, Captain and Adjutant,
Depôt, Northumberland Fusiliers.

NORTHUMBERLAND PRISONERS OF WAR ORGANIZATION.

SIR,—For various reasons the authorities have decided that a more uniform and controlled system must in future be adopted as regards the despatch of parcels of food to British Prisoners of War in Germany and elsewhere.

Instructions have therefore been issued that after the 30th November, 1916, such parcels can be despatched only by an authorised organization and that no other parcel will be accepted for transmission by the Post Office.

The result is that the existing Organization under the presidency of Viscountess Allendale must entirely change the system hitherto in force which, as is generally known, was that of (Adopters) undertaking to despatch parcels to one or more men.

To meet the new regulations the two following courses were open to Viscountess Allendale's Organization, viz., to hand over the responsibility for the care of the Northumberland Fusiliers prisoners to the Central Prisoners of War Committee in London, or to inaugurate a packing and despatching of parcels department in Newcastle under the existing Organization.

In either case the cost of the parcels would have to be defrayed by funds specially raised for the Northumberland Units concerned. After due consideration it has been decided to adopt the latter course and to establish a packing department in Newcastle for the despatch of parcels to the Prisoners of War of all County Units (Regular and Territorial) with the exception of four Battalions who are making other arrangements. The new Organization will come in force on the 1st December next; it will be styled "The Northumberland Prisoners of War Organization," and will remain under the presidency of Viscountess Allendale.

A parcel of food, value 6/-, will be sent weekly to each prisoner, and in addition bread to the value of 1/3 per week.

The cost of each prisoner will thus be about 30/- a month.

It is hoped that the present "Adopters" may see their way to subscribe in future to the Fund. By so doing they could still feel that they continue to supply their original

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prisoner and could, if they so desire, inform him accordingly.

It would facilitate matters if subscriptions could be sent monthly in advance and addressed to J. H. Armstrong, Esq., 31, Mosley Street, Newcastle-on-Tyne, the envelope being marked "Northumberland P. of W. Organization."

Mr. Armstrong has kindly consented to act as Hon. Secretary and Treasurer for the present.

It is also desired to remind "Adopters" that owing to curtailment of postal arrangements by the German Government no parcel for a prisoner will be dealt with in Germany between the 15th and 24th December.

It is hoped, therefore, that an extra supply of food may be despatched by the 30th November in order that the men may have something to carry them over the period during which no parcels can be received by them. The despatch of a post card advising the men of this is recommended. The Organization would also take this opportunity of appealing to the public for funds to carry on the scheme, the expenses in connection with which will be heavy.

Yours faithfully,

E. W. Dashwood, Colonel,

Commanding Depôt Northumberland Fusiliers.

The Barracks,
Newcastle-on-Tyne,
20th November, 1916.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS' COMFORTS FUND ACCOUNT.

1916. Receipts.

		£	s.	d.
	Balance as shewn in last January Account	104	19	8
Oct. 26.	Cash Subscriptions to date	10	11	9
		£115	11	5

Receipts since January, 1916:—

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Wise	0	10	0
Mrs. Buckley	3	3	0
Capt. E. G. N. Buckley	1	1	0
Miss L. Sanson	0	2	6
Hon. Mrs. C. Lambton	0	10	0
Mrs. Wedgwood	5	0	0
Mrs. Paton	0	2	9
Mrs. Parlane	0	2	6
	£10	11	9

1916. Expenditure.

		£	s.	d.
Feb. Sep.	Purchases: Chocolate, Writing Pads, Vermin Powder	40	14	3
Aug.	Queen Mary's Needlework Guild ...	10	0	0
Oct.	Balance sent to Mr. Carnegie Brown for Christmas Present Fund ...	64	17	2
		£115	11	5

Expenditure since January, 1916:—

	£	s.	d.
Feb. Writing Pads	2	13	0
Mar. Chocolate	34	6	3
April. Vermin Powder	3	15	0
	£40	14	3

I have seen counterfoil receipts and vouchers for payments, cheque book and pass book, and certify that the above is correct.

C. C. Bradford.

The Rookery,
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THIRTY YEARS AGO TO-DAY.

EXTRACTS FROM "ST. GEORGE'S GAZETTE," NEWRY, NOVEMBER, 1886.

Capt. G. M. Harding left us on the 10th inst. to take up his appointment as Adjutant to the Clackmanan and Kinross Rifle Volunteers. We wish him good luck and plenty of shooting on the banks and braes of Kinross.

The following are promoted Colour-Sergeants:—
Sgt. P. Penrice, *vice* Benison
„ W. Portway, *vice* Bowe.

An Irish landlord recently received the following cheery epistle, decorated with the usual skull, cross bones and coffin:—"Prepare to meet your bat you durty thafe! Bewar! For I will fill you so full of lead as you won't be able to get up on the resurrection morning. Sined, Capt. Moonlight. P.S.—This is the fust and only warning."

The following appeared in Regimental Orders of the 11th inst.:—"The C.O. has much pleasure in notifying to the Battalion that H.R.H. The Commander-in-Chief considers the report on the recent inspection by Maj.-Gen. Young, C.B., Commanding Dublin District, 'Quite Satisfactory.'"

The Meenister, after announcing that the usual collection would be taken for foreign missions, added in his most impressive manner, "And I would say to those persons who are in the habit of putting buttons in the box that I would thank them not to *hammer down* the eyes, for the Lord is not deceived, and as buttons they are valueless."

An inspection of the services of the 5th Fusiliers since they were raised, shews that the Regiment has spent only 17 years in England out of 212 years, and, since the Peninsular War only seven years, and upwards of 70 years in Ireland.

CENSOR'S PIE.

Battalion Notes have been forbidden by the Censor. The specimen below is offered as a suggestion to the Editor of how by combining all notes into one chatty little column, friends and relations may still learn how Freddie is faring.

We were delighted to welcome the Commanding Officer on his return to the Battalion on the 4th November. He is looking all the better for his three months' rest at home and seems ready for anything again.

The varied experience and many moves of the Battalion make it difficult to realise that it is little more than two years since we were first formed.

We have suffered a great loss in the Commanding Officer, who was admitted to hospital on the 4th November suffering from gastric catarrh; a long business it is feared. He has served continuously with the Battalion since it first came out.

Old friends will be glad to hear that Pte. Smith has again joined up. There must still be many who remember this fine old soldier, who left the Battalion in Mian Meer 25 years ago.

The Commanding Officer delivered a most interesting lecture on the 4th November on "The preservation of health on active service in France" which was greatly appreciated by those who attended, who had come out of the trenches the previous day. He dined with the Detachment at West Boldon the same evening.

The weather has been abominable, foul, beastly, execrable, filthy, and fair on the whole, though bitterly cold when we get the wind off the mountains.

H.R.S.

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"Quo fata vocant."

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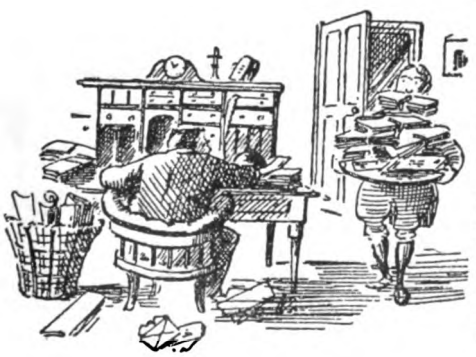

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DEATHS.

KEMEYS-TYNTE.—On the 16th December, at Weston-super-Mare, John Brabazon Kemeys-Tynte, late R.N. and 5th Northumberland Fusiliers, eldest surviving son of the late Col. Charles John Kemeys-Tynte, M.P., of Halswell, Somersetshire, and Cefu Mably, Glamorganshire, in his 75th year.

MONEY.—Killed in action in East Africa, on the 13th December, 1916, Maj. Charles Arthur Gilbert Money, Indian Army, aged 33 years, the dearly loved only son of Col. C. G. C. Money, C.B., late 5th Fusiliers.

NEWBURY.—Previously reported missing, now reported killed in action, on the 8th May, 1915, No. 3427 Pte. T. F. Newbury, Northumberland Fusiliers, the dearly beloved and only son of Mr. (late Sergeant, 1st Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers) and Mrs. J. C. Newbury, aged 23 years. Deeply mourned.

STEPHEN.—On the 8th December, at Eaglesfield, Camberley, Susanna Lucy, younger daughter of Maj. Humfrey Campbell Stephen, 5th Fusiliers, and Dulcibella Mary Stephen, aged two years and one month.

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EXTRACTS FROM *The London Gazette*:—

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENT.

(Graded for pay as an A.A.G.).—Col. E. S. Heard, from the h.p. list (dated 4th Dec.).

G.S.O. (2nd Grade).—Maj. H. R. Sandilands, *vice* Bt. Lieut.-Col. J. K. Dick-Cunyngham, D.S.O., Gordon Highlanders (dated 16th Nov.); Capt. W. Platt, D.S.O. (dated 22nd Nov.).

D.A.A.G.—Maj. F. R. I. Athill (dated 28th Nov.).

STAFF CAPTAIN.—Capt. O. G. Blayney (dated 1st Nov.).

MEMORANDA.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants transferred to General List for duty with Trench Mortar Batteries.—A. R. Karpeles, N. P. Sellick (dated 31st July); J. A. Wooldridge (dated 10th Sept.); H. Serginson.

Capt. S. S. Flower, Reserve of Officers, to be tempy. Major (without pay and allowances of that rank), whilst employed with Camel Transport Corps, Egypt (dated 28th Jany., 1915).

To be acting Captains.—Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. R. Mares (dated 15th August); 2nd-Lieut. J. L. G. Thomas, T.F. (dated 16th Sept.).

To be acting Lieutenant.—Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. S. O. Prest (dated 25th Oct.).

REGULAR BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Capt. H. A. Ryott to be tempy. Lieutenant while holding a special appointment (dated 14th Nov.).

2nd-Lieut. O. F. C. Carr-Ellison to be acting Captain whilst commanding a Company (dated 16th Sept.).

Tempy. Capt. V. B. Rogers, from a Training Reserve Battalion, to be tempy. Captain (attached) (dated 17th Nov., but with seniority from 7th August, 1915); tempy. Lieut. H. G. Sale, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. Lieutenant (attached) (dated 14th Nov., but with seniority from 20th August, 1915).

Cadet N. L. Wood to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (on probation) (attached) (dated 25th Oct.).

Tempy. Capt. A. M. Davis, from a Garrison Battalion, to be tempy. Captain (attached) (dated 7th Nov., but with seniority from 23rd July, 1915).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants, from Service Battalions, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants.—H. R. Poole (dated 13th Nov., 1914); W. A. Carruthers (dated 10th Jany., 1915).

The following tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (attached) (unless otherwise stated) are transferred to Service Battalions, with seniority as shown against their names:—R. E. Cowell (dated 5th June); R. Debarbieri, W. Forsyth, S. R. Swift, J. Mitchell, A. G. S. Rich, W. W. Tweedy, H. W. Taylor (dated 5th August); T. F. Noble (dated 17th April, 1915); J. A. Hopper (dated 7th July); J. R. Taylor (dated 5th March, 1915).

Date of seniority of tempy. Capt. V. B. Rogers (attached) is 15th April, 1915, and not as in *Gazette* of 25th November.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. F. Robinson relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health contracted on active service (dated 2nd Sept., 1914).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. R. E. Johnston, from General List, New Armies, to be 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 3rd Dec., and to retain his seniority in his present unit until ordered to join a Regular Unit, with seniority as from 4th Sept.).

Lieut. J. W. Rayner, S.R., to be acting Captain (dated 3rd Sept.).

The transfer of tempy. Lieut. J. R. Lunn, notified in *Gazette* of 13th November, is cancelled. Cadets to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation) (attached):—H. H. Allison, R. N. W. Beales, W. Bellerby, J. D. P. Duncan, R. Fair, P. Forsyth, M. R. Hull, J. F. Ridley, J. L. Watson (dated 22nd Nov.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (acting Lieut.) L. A. Hacklett, from a Training Reserve Battalion, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (attached) (dated 15th Nov., but with seniority from 26th May).

R. P. Wyper to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (attached) (dated 3rd March, 1915, but not to carry pay or allowances prior to 16th Nov.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (acting Lieut.) G. W. W. Walpole, from a Training Reserve Battalion, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (attd.) (dated 24th Nov., but with seniority from 7th July).

Lieutenants to be Captains.—C. R. Freeman (dated 23rd July); F. B. Corbet-Singleton (dated 26th August); E. G. M. Buckley (dated 4th Oct.). 2nd-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—J. O. Lawson, W. G. B. Garrard (dated 22nd June); F. A. Price (dated 23rd July).

Cadets to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation) (attached): R. H. Comley, A. Ingle, J. P. Lakeman, H. A. W. Mills, N. H. Sisterson, L. K. Watson (dated 22nd Nov.).

Cadet L. W. Barrett to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (on probation) (attached) (dated 22nd Nov.).

R. INNIS. FUS.—Capt. (tempy. Maj.) F. Robinson, from Northumberland Fusiliers, T.F., to be Captain (dated 20th Dec., but to rank for seniority from 1st Nov., and to retain his present rank and seniority until ordered to join a Regular unit).

The following N.C.O. to be 2nd-Lieutenant for service in the field:—Sgt. R. Alexander, from G. Guards (dated 11th Sept.).

The date of the relinquishment of his commission by tempy. 2nd-Lieut. F. Robinson is 2nd Dec., and not as in the *Gazette* of 1st Dec.

Tempy. Lieut. G. F. Dimmock, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. Lieutenant (attached) (dated 8th Dec., but with seniority from 30th Jany., 1915).

Cadet D. S. Broadhurst to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (on probation) (attached) (dated 22nd Nov.).

Cadet M. Guthrie to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (on probation) (attached) (dated 22nd Nov.).

Cadets to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation) (attached): W. A. Catling, C. G. Brawn, H. Sears, R. Graham, J. W. D. Russell (dated 22nd Nov.).

SPECIAL RESERVE.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

The following from Officers Cadet Units, to be 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation) (dated 22nd Nov.):—R. Tristram, G. H. Gameson, J. H. Dunn-Yarker, E. R. H. Grantham.

TERRITORIAL BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

2nd-Lieut. H. R. Peters to be Actg.-Captain whilst commanding a Company (dated 4th Oct.).

2nd-Lieut. C. C. J. Frost (Provisional Battalion) is restored to establishment (dated 16th Nov.).

Cadets to be 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation) (dated 23rd Nov.):—H. J. Heslop, J. W. Bowey, W. E. Pearson, R. B. Ruddock.

2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) R. Ellis, M.C., to be Lieutenant (dated 31st Oct.); 2nd-Lieut. R. M. Drummond to be Lieutenant, with precedence as from 21st Feby. (dated 9th Dec.); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) F. Dawson to be Lieutenant (dated 15th Sept.); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) H. D. K. Davies to be Lieutenant (dated 30th Sept.); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) F. P. Parmeter to be Lieutenant (tempy. Captain) and to remain Adjutant (dated 10th Nov.); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) W. Anderson, M.C., to be Lieutenant (tempy. Captain), and to remain seconded (dated 14th Nov.); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) F. C. Clayton to be Lieutenant (dated 14th Nov.); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) H. Mason to be Lieutenant (tempy. Captain), and to remain Adjutant (dated 4th Sept.)

The following 2nd-Lieutenants to be confirmed in their rank:—R. G. Rayner, M. F. Emery, H. Robinson, W. E. Senior, C. E. Heaton, T. Jones, E. F. M. Wright, E. Wrighton, G. Davies, J. W. Banks, J. L. Umbers, F. W. Hill, S. Townsend, B. C. Donaldson, H. V. Russell.

Lieut. G. S. Haggie is seconded for duty as Staff Captain (dated 14th Oct.).

2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) T. W. Gregory to revert to tempy. rank of Lieutenant on alteration in posting, with precedence as from 5th May (dated 7th Oct.). The following are confirmed in their rank: 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) W. E. Rose, 2nd-Lieut. J. H. Shaw.

2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) C. N. Paty is seconded for duty with Remount Depôt (dated 25th Nov.).

The notification concerning Lieut. G. H. Middleton, which appeared in *Gazette* of 13th November, is cancelled.

2nd-Lieut. F. H. E. Reeve is seconded for duty with the R.F.C. (dated 15th Nov.). The following announcement is substituted for that of 11th October:—Lieut.-Col. R. M. Edwards, C.M.G. (retired I.A.), from a Reserve Battalion, W. Yorks R., to be Lieut.-Colonel (tempy.) (dated 2nd Oct.).

Capt. (tempy. Maj.) J. R. B. Ord relinquishes tempy. rank of Major on alteration in posting (dated 10th Nov.).

2nd-Lieut. H. B. Richardson is seconded for duty with the M.G.C. (dated 1st August).

2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) P. R. Essex is seconded for duty with T.F. Records (dated 21st Nov.).

2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) T. Bonner relinquishes the tempy. rank of Captain on alteration in posting, with precedence as from 8th Oct., 1915 (dated 7th Oct.).

2nd-Lieut. A. E. Braund resigns his commission (dated 16th Dec.).

2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) D. McAllister relinquishes his tempy. rank on alteration in posting (dated 1st Nov.); 2nd-Lieut. D. McAllister is seconded for duty with M.G.C. (dated 1st Nov.).

2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) E. R. Wilkinson is seconded for duty with the R.F.C. (dated 10th Nov.).

Capt. W. Robb, Yorks L.I., to be tempy. Major (dated 14th May).

2nd-Lieutenant (tempy. Lieut.) J. W. Robinson (since killed in action) to be Actg.-Captain whilst commanding a Company (dated 16th Oct.); 2nd-Lieut. H. C. F. Drader, M.C., is seconded for duty with the M.G.C. (dated 27th May).

Capt. H. R. Smail to be Adjutant (dated 1st Sept.).

2nd-Lieut. D. L. Young is confirmed in his rank. The following 2nd-Lieutenants are confirmed in their rank:—R. A. White, H. Towers, 2nd-Lieut. C. R. Stride; Cadet G. H. Whitehouse to be 2nd-Lieutenant (on probation) (dated 19th Dec.).

SERVICE BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Maj. J. F. Mackay, V.C. (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), to be removed from establishment of a Battalion on appointment to command a Battalion Highland L.I. (T.F.) (dated 28th August).

Tempy. Lieut. (Actg.-Capt. while commanding a Company) A. G. Lane to be tempy. Captain to complete establishment (dated 6th March); tempy. Capt. A. G. Lane to be tempy. Major (dated 6th March). To be tempy. Captains to complete establishment:—Tempy. Lieut. (Actg.-Capt. while commanding a Company) R. Lindsay, tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (Actg.-Capt.) while commanding a Company) W. K. Maclachlan, tempy. Lieut. G. H. Blackett (dated 23rd Sept.). To be tempy. Lieutenants:—Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. B. W. Robertson (dated 6th March); 2nd-Lieut. E. M. Watts (dated 23rd Sept.).

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Tempy. Capt. H. W. Gush, M.C., to be tempy. Major (dated 2nd Oct.); tempy. Lieut. J. Brunton, M.C., to be tempy. Captain (dated 3rd Oct.); tempy. Lieut. J. W. Vasey to be acting Captain whilst commanding a Company (dated 10th Oct.).

Tempy. Lieutenants to be tempy. Captains:—H. S. Cole, R. M. Lakeman (dated 1st Sept.). Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants:—J. Balir, W. W. Robertson (dated 1st Sept.).

Tempy. Lieut. W. A. Henri relinquishes acting rank of Captain on ceasing to command a Company (dated 19th Sept.).

The following tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (attached) (unless otherwise stated) are transferred to Service Battalions, with seniority shown against their names:—H. Brockbank, H. H. Wallace, S. D. Proffit, G. O. Henzell (dated 5th Sept.).

Tempy. Maj. H. G. Grist (Captain, Reserve of Officers) relinquishes the acting rank of Lieut.-Colonel on ceasing to command a Battalion (dated 26th Oct.).

Tempy. Lieut. M. O'Connell to be tempy. Captain; tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. McIntyre to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 2nd Sept.).

Tempy. Maj. F. J. Edlmann to be acting Lieut.-Colonel whilst commanding a Battalion (dated 8th Oct.); Capt. (tempy. Maj.) V. T. R. Ford, from York. and Lanc. Regt., to command a Battalion, and to be tempy. Lieut.-Colonel (dated 16th Oct.); Maj. T. A. Walsh, Somerset L.I., to command a Battalion, and to be tempy. Lieut.-Colonel (dated 26th Oct.); tempy. Capt. E. Thompson to be tempy. Major (dated 16th August); tempy. Lieut. W. Lunn to be tempy. Captain (dated 16th August); tempy. Lieut. G. T. Edwards is transferred to General List (dated 22nd Nov.); tempy. Capt. T. A. Anderson is dismissed the Service by sentence of a General Court-Martial (dated 16th Nov.).

Tempy. Capt. H. W. R. Haselhurst to be acting Major whilst second in command of a Battalion (dated 2nd Sept.); tempy. Lieut. V. H. Thornton to be acting Captain whilst commanding a Company (dated 3rd Sept.).

Maj. E. W. Hermon (King Edward's Horse, Special Reserve) (Captain, retired pay) acting Lieut.-Colonel, to command a Battalion and to be tempy. Lieut.-Colonel (dated 27th Oct., retaining seniority from 24th August).

Tempy. Lieut. P. Cole to be tempy. Captain (dated 13th Nov.).

The following Warrant Officers, N.C.O.'s and men to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation), with effect from dates shown:—Sgt. J. C. Ray, from a Service Battalion (dated 7th Nov.); Cpl. W. C. Blundell, from H.A.C., T.F.; Pte. T. F. Scripps, from H.A.C., T.F.; Cpl. L. A. Gibson, from H.A.C., T.F. (dated 14th Nov.); Lce.-Cpl. B. B. Muckleston, from London Electrical Engineers, T.F. (dated 12th Nov.); C.Q.M.S. R. V. Lees, from a Service Battalion, Rifle Brigade; Pte. S. McClarence, from London Regt., T.F. (dated 15th Nov.).

Tempy. Maj. B. E. Sharp, from Durham L.I., to be tempy. Major (dated 6th Oct., but with seniority from 3rd Sept., 1915); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. C. N. Levin to be acting Captain whilst commanding Trench Mortar Battery (dated 25th Oct.); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. S. O. Prest to be acting Lieutenant whilst employed with Trench Mortar Battery (dated 25th Oct.).

Tempy. Capt. J. V. Bibby, D.S.O., relinquishes the acting rank of Major on ceasing to be second in command of a Battalion (dated 11th Oct.).

Tempy. Lieut. D. E. F. Waight (2nd-Lieutenant, Northumberland Fusiliers) to be tempy. Captain (dated 16th Sept.). Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants:—J. McKinnon (dated 29th Dec., 1915); C. N. G. Koch (dated 1st May); C. D. Cowie (dated 16th Sept.).

LOCAL RESERVE.

Col. D. S. Stewart, C.B. (retired pay), vacates command of a Battalion (dated 15th Sept., 1916) (substituted for notification which appeared in *Gazette* of 29th September).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. S. E. Beazley is transferred to General List (dated 4th Nov.).

HOME SERVICE BATTALIONS.

YORK REGT.—Tempy. Capt. T. Doyle, from Northumberland Fusiliers (attached), to be tempy. Captain (dated 13th Nov., but with seniority from 23rd April).

GARRISON BATTALIONS.

F. G. Gerson to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 22nd Nov.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. R. Ingham to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 7th Nov.).

TRAINING RESERVE.

Tempy. Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants (dated 1st Sept.), retaining Army seniority:—F. W. Stone, H. H. E. Keen.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (retaining Army seniority) and acting Lieutenants whilst holding an appointment on the permanent establishment:—A. W. D. Mark, L. G. Marrs, A. Sim, H. G. Hendrie, I. Spain, H. B. Bowman, J. H. Reed, J. McVey, W. F. Russell, W. H. Wyke, S. G. Beazley, L. A. Hacklett, E. Harland, J. C. Mallory (dated 1st Sept.); B. G. M. Nicholson (dated 1st Nov., with seniority from 3rd Oct., 1915); W. D. Clayton (dated 24th Nov., with seniority from 10th May, 1915); N. A. Dunn (dated 17th Oct.); T. Gracie (dated 30th Nov.); R. H. Smallwood (dated 17th Oct., with seniority from 18th Sept., 1915).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation) to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation) (retaining Army seniority) and acting Lieutenants whilst holding an appointment on the permanent establishment:—A. Grimwood, V. Baynes, A. W. Lambert, G. H. Hobson (dated 1st Sept.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. L. W. Ablett to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 1st Sept.).

Tempy. Lieut. G. T. Sheridan to be tempy. Lieutenant (with seniority from 26th April) and acting Captain whilst holding an appointment on the permanent establishment (dated 17th Oct.).

Tempy. Lieut. L. Weightman to be acting Captain whilst holding an appointment on the permanent establishment (dated 1st Oct.).

MACHINE GUN CORPS.

To be tempy. Lieutenants:—2nd-Lieut. N. B. N. Good, 2nd-Lieut. F. S. Steenberg (dated 1st August); 2nd-Lieut. S. H. Burns (dated 1st Dec.).

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

FLYING OFFICER (OBSERVER).—Tempy. Lieut. W. O. T. Tudor-Hart, M.C., and to be transferred to General List (dated 25th June).

WAR OFFICE,

25th November, 9th and 21st December, 1916.

The King has been graciously pleased to confer on the following Officers, Warrant Officers, N.C.O.'s and men in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the field:—

THE D.S.O.

Capt. William Philip Henry Rushbrooke.—He led a successful attack against a village, and afterwards repulsed several enemy counter-attacks. He displayed the greatest courage and initiative throughout.

THE MILITARY CROSS.

Lieut. Douglas Patrick Hadow.—He led a raid against the enemy with great courage and determination. He set a splendid example to his men.

Tempy. Capt. Philip Lionel Lincoln.—Although severely wounded, he led his Company in the attack with great courage and determination.

Tempy. Lieut. Ronald Graham McDonald.—He collected a few men and dug himself in some 40 yards from the enemy's trench, successfully holding the captured ground in spite of intense fire.

2nd-Lieut. Robert Oakley Vavasour Thorp.—He led a successful raid against the enemy with great courage and determination, himself killing two of the enemy and capturing a prisoner.

2nd-Lieut. Leslie William Whitworth Quin.—He led a raiding party with great courage and skill, maintaining his position for one and a half hours. He set a splendid example to his men.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. Ben Wilmot.—He led an attacking raid against the enemy's trenches, 30 to 40 of the enemy were killed, and he himself accounted for two with his revolver.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. Humphrey Ned Falcy.—He led a raid against the enemy with great courage and skill. Later, he successfully withdrew his party, and himself carried a wounded man across "No Man's Land" under heavy fire.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. Joseph Charles Piegrome.—He led a raid against the enemy's trenches with great courage and determination. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

2nd-Lieut. Richard Trenan.—He led a patrol with great skill and successfully reconnoitred two trenches. On the two following nights he again led successful patrols. Later, he led a bombing party and rallied some men of another unit under heavy fire.

The following have been awarded a Bar to their Military Cross for subsequent acts of conspicuous gallantry:—

Tempy. Lieut. Joseph Brunton, M.C.—He handled his Company with great courage and skill, digging in under intense fire. He set a splendid example to his men throughout the operations. (M.C. awarded in *Gazette* dated 20th October, 1916.)

CROIX DE GUERRE.

The President of the French Republic has bestowed the decoration of "Croix de Guerre" on the following Officer in recognition of his distinguished service during the campaign:—

Tempy. Capt. Henry Wood Gush.

WAR OFFICE,

1st December, 1916.

In a despatch from Gen. Sir Archibald Murray, Commander-in-Chief of the Egyptian Expeditionary Force, the following Officers are "mentioned" for specially good service:—

Maj. S. H. Kershaw, Capt. A. P. Garnier,

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WAR OFFICE,
6th December, 1916.

The Secretary of State for War has received a despatch from Lieut.-Gen. G. F. Milne, C.B., D.S.O., Commanding British Salonika Army, dated

HEADQUARTERS,
BRITISH SALONIKA ARMY,
8th October, 1916.

in which the following Officers are "mentioned" as deserving of special recognition:—

Capt. G. R. F. Leverson, Capt. W. P. H. Rushbrooke, Capt. and Qrmr. W. M. Allan, Lieut.-Col. B. Cruddas.

THE DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the undermentioned Warrant Officers, N.C.O.'s and men for acts of gallantry and devotion to duty in the field:—

No. 8/6336 Pte. D. F. Bell, Northumberland Fusiliers.—For conspicuous gallantry. During a raid on the enemy he picked up a bomb thrown by a hostile bomber, and threw it back among the enemy, thus saving many casualties.

No. 16/1112 Lce.-Cpl. F. P. Clarke, Northumberland Fusiliers.—For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He volunteered to accompany an officer across the open under heavy fire on a dangerous patrol. When the officer was killed he carried his body back most of the way. Two nights later he went out and brought in some wounded men. He has set a fine example of cheerfulness and pluck.

No. 18459 Sgt. R. Rose, Northumberland Fusiliers.—For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He carried ammunition up to the firing line under very heavy fire. When an enemy shell ignited an ammunition dump he worked hard to extinguish the fire at very great personal risk, and only left the dump when ordered to do so.

No. 20/825 Cpl. J. W. Liddle, Northumberland Fusiliers.—For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy exploded a mine and attacked with bombs, he rushed up with two boxes of bombs, and for some time held a sap single-handed.

No. 5406 Sgt. W. Thomas, Northumberland Fusiliers.—For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. When his platoon officer had been killed, he assumed command, and under very heavy machine gun and artillery fire, he handled the Platoon with great skill and bravery until wounded.

No. 20/614 Cpl. J. E. Philipson, Northumberland Fusiliers.—For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty. Though wounded in four places, he made gallant efforts to get a gun forward.

No. 12924 Pte. H. Hutchinson, Northumberland Fusiliers.—For conspicuous gallantry and determination. He was the bearer of an important message, and, when close to his destination, his leg was shattered and he was wounded in the arm by a shell. In spite of his wounds he dragged himself through the débris and delivered his message.

No. 22/754 Bugler J. Blake, Northumberland Fusiliers.—For conspicuous gallantry when employed as a stretcher-bearer. On entering a captured dug-out he discovered, without being observed himself, four of the enemy. Borrowing a wounded officer's revolver, he returned. On the enemy showing fight he shot one man and the remainder surrendered.

No. 19/414 Sgt. W. J. Dean, Northumberland Fusiliers.—For conspicuous gallantry. When the party repairing roads was several times dispersed by shrapnel, he voluntarily went back to search for missing men. During the fortnight that the division was in action he did fine work steadying his men under very heavy fire.

No. 19/1175 Pte. J. Dobson, Northumberland Fusiliers.—For gallantry and devotion to duty when, as a stretcher-bearer, although severely wounded, he refused to be relieved, and continued to attend to the wounded until he collapsed. He has on previous occasions shown great coolness under fire.

No. 25/935 Lce.-Cpl. J. Duffy, Northumberland Fusiliers.—For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy exploded a mine, wrecking part of the defences, and then rushed forward in large numbers to the attack, Lce.-Cpl. Duffy, with a Private, posted themselves behind the first defensible traverse and held up the enemy with bombs. After about twenty minutes he led a bombing attack, drove the enemy out and enabled us to occupy the crater.

No. 9656 C.S.M. F. G. Dumbleton, Northumberland Fusiliers.—For conspicuous gallantry during an attack, when, under exceptionally heavy fire, he collected and controlled a disorganised party of men, left without an officer, and, attaching himself to another battalion, took part in the attack and in the subsequent capture of prisoners.

No. 24/764 Lce.-Cpl. A. English, Northumberland Fusiliers.—For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy exploded a mine and tried to capture the crater, he fired 103 bombs at the attacking party at great personal risk. He also threw six full boxes of bombs at the enemy after detaching the pin from one of them and then replacing it in the box. His gallant action gained the crater for us.

No. 3/9671 C.S.M. C. E. Faulkner, Northumberland Fusiliers.—For conspicuous gallantry during an attack, when he went to his Company-Commander, who had been wounded, and under heavy machine gun and rifle fire, succeeded in dragging him to a place of safety. Subsequently he re-organised his company, and gave a splendid example of devotion to duty.

No. 25/770 Sgt. J. Blyth, Northumberland Fusiliers.—For conspicuous gallantry in action. When himself and his machine gun had been buried, he freed himself and dug out his gun and continued to fire. He has on many previous occasions done very fine work.

No. 2397 Cpl. J. W. Weldon, Northumberland Fusiliers.—For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led about twenty men of his Company on to the second objective with great courage and determination. Later, although wounded, he remained in charge of his men until the evening, when he was relieved.

No. 1741 Pte. E. McClafferty, Northumberland Fusiliers.—For conspicuous gallantry in action. He shot an enemy officer working a machine gun and afterwards disposed of several of the enemy with the officer's revolver. Later he assumed command of part of his Company and continued the advance with great courage and determination.

No. 1731 Lce.-Cpl. A. T. McPhail, Northumberland Fusiliers.—For conspicuous gallantry in action. He kept his gun in action himself until he was wounded three times. He then stripped the gun and had the vital parts carried back, displaying great courage and determination.

No. 16954 Cpl. T. H. Atcheson, No. 3117 Lce.-Cpl. J. M. Bell, No. 38116 Lce.-Sgt. E. Russel.

THE MILITARY MEDAL.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to award the Military Medal for bravery in the field to the undermentioned N.C.O.'s and men:—

No. 22039 Pte. J. T. Abbott, No. 14886 Pte. J. Armitage, No. 23/444 Lce.-Cpl. H. Bakewell, No. 24/1015 Lce.-Cpl. O. Cairns, No. 26/850 Pte. J. Clark, No. 26/1386 Sgt. J. E. Connolly, No. 17634 Pte. J. Donohoe, No. 6094 Pte. R. Drew, No. 15638 Pte. E. D. Hall, No. 21/654 Pte. J. Hills, No. 23/245 Pte. J. Hunter, No. 10661 Pte. R. Jobson, No. 30/60 Pte. A. W. Johnston, No. 7282 Cpl. R. Kelly, No. 20/823 Pte. A. F. Ledger, No. 25/1056 Pte. R. Liddell, No. 5489 Pte. W. W. Marshall, No. 10/14384 Actg.-Cpl. R. Moffatt, No. 21/1566 Pte. F. Morgan, No. 22/126 Lce.-Cpl. G. Neale, No. 15195 Pte. J. Nightingale, No. 7485 Pte. E. Oldfield, No. 7680 Sgt. J. Pickering, No. 21/860 Pte. C. Preece, No. 5274 Pte. T. Rafferty, No. 21/912 Pte. P. Riley, No. 23/1639 Pte. A. S. Rolfe, No. 23/759 Cpl. A. Routledge, No. 25/625 Lce.-Cpl. T. R. Scott, No. 23/462 Pte. G. W. Shanks, No. 7243 Pte. T. Simpson, No. 23/432 Pte. W. Turnbull, No. 21/565 Lce.-Sgt. R. D. Wear (late Northumberland Fusiliers), No. 27/66 Sgt. J. A. Weetman, No. 26/1310 C.Q.M.S. G. Wild, No. 9058 Lce.-Cpl. H. Beecroft, No. 14390 Pte. S. Gourley, No. 16237 Actg.-Cpl. J. Horsley, No. 10/19633 Pte. D. Lavery, No. 10/19467 Pte. M. M. Metcalfe, No. 10/19842 Lce.-Cpl. H. Scott, No. 10/6886 Sgt. W. N. Wallace, No. 19/915 Pte. F. Blackburn, No. 512 Pte. J. Connor, No. 7779 Pte. F. Hails, No. 3/9687 Pte. T. W. Logan, No. 15940 Pte. P. Noble, No. 9977 Pte. P. O'Brien, No. 1604 Pte. G. E. Piff, No. 15602 Pte. A. Tavler, No. 1622 Pte. F. Abbott, No. 764 Dmr. F. Addams, No. 3321 Pte. G. S. Allen, No. 1453 Pte. G. Armstrong, No. 2596 Pte. T. Atkinson, No. 1080 Lce.-Sgt. L. Bell, No. 3497 Sgt. (Actg.-C.S.M.) G. Betts, No. 2070 Pte. J. E. Boal, No. 2019 C.Q.M.S. H. J. Bracey, No. 1810 Pte. R. Brown, No. 9530 Sgt. H. Burns, No. 13062 Lce.-Cpl. A. Butters, No. 1576 Pte. T. Butters, No. 10469 Pte. J. G. Calvert, No. 2188 Sgt. J. R. Chambers, No. 1039 Sgt. D. Clarence, No. 2109 Pte. J. T. Crozier, No. 2141 Sgt. B. Cuffe, No. 21282 Lce.-Sgt. A. Dean, No. 5905 Sgt. J. Dixon, No. 3144 Pte. J. Dunlavey, No. 2286 Cpl. A. English, No. 1395 Cpl. (Lce.-Sgt.) H. Fairbairn, No. 566 Sgt. H. Feeney, No. 2155 Sgt. (now C.S.M.) C. Finch, No. 2373 Lce.-Cpl. J. Gascoigne, No. 2326 Pte. T. R. Gowland, No. 982 Pte. J. Graham, No. 5417 C.Q.M.S. J. Haddon, No. 9194 Cpl. J. G. Harrison, No. 1825 Sgt. G. Henderson, No. 2407 Lce.-Sgt. N. Hindmarsh, No. 9717 Pte. H. Homer, No. 2393 Sgt. J. H. Horner, No. 2246 Sgt. V. G. Hunter, No. 2464 Cpl. D. Kelly, No. 3558 Pte. J. King, No. 459 Sgt. A. Lawrence, No. 9246 Cpl. (Lce.-Sgt.) W. J. Maskell, No. 10566 Sgt. G. McKie, No. 1568 Sgt. H. McLean, No. 2365 Sgt. W. G. Munt, No. 14708 Pte. J. Oliver, No. 7890 Sgt. J. O'Neill, No. 2611 Cpl. A. Parr, No. 2351 Cpl. R. B. Patterson, No. 2283 Pte. W. D. Pattison, No. 10027 Sgt. J. Perry, No. 2091 Cpl. J. Piercy, No. 1531 Sgt. F. Pittendreigh, No. 9784 Pte. C. Pressley, No. 18700 Sgt. A. Richardson, No. 4214 Pte. G. M. Richardson, No. 2045 Sgt. R. Richardson, No. 1305 C.Q.M.S. J. Saunders, No. 1839 Sgt. T. Scott, No. 1759 Cpl. W. M. Stafford, No. 21217 Pte. J. Turner, No. 1046 C.Q.M.S. A. O. Waddall, No. 21064 Pte. J. Wanley, No. 52 C.Q.M.S. M. H. Wilson, No. 1849 Cpl. L. Wood, No. 3338 Lce.-Cpl. R. H. Archer, No. 1730 Pte. A. Arthur, No. 18427 Lce.-Cpl. E. Barlow, No. 19528 Sgt. J. Bell, No. 941 Pte. T. Bell, No. 8/4399 Pte. J. Blair, No. 20/310 Cpl. T. B. Bradley, No. 28/231 Lce.-Cpl. W. Carr, No. 4346 Pte. M. Closkey, No. 24/987 Sgt. G. Coleby, No. 24/295 Pte. P. Connor, No. 2594 Pte. A. Coulson, No. 29/79 Lce.-Cpl. W. Davidson, No. 6214 Pte. P. Dickenson, No. 8/10976 Lce.-Cpl. J. H. Draper, No. 8/4622 Sgt. W. J. Fenwick, No. 3065 Lce.-Cpl. W. Fitton, No. 8/4616 Pte. J. Gannon, No. 37341 Pte. F. H. Gibson, No. 844 Sgt. H. Gilholme, No. 37281 Cpl. J. Gray, No. 37323 Pte. R. Hay, No. 2880 Pte. J. Henderson, No. 2989 Pte. W. Hennessy, No. 1835 Cpl. J. G. Horne, No. 7177 Pte. E. Hull, No. 19/973 Sgt. I. Jackson, No. 2058 Pte. W. Jackson, No. 20/186 Lce.-Cpl. W. Jacques, No. 2022 Pte. J. Jobling, No. 925 Cpl. E. Kennedy, No. 29/201 Pte. J. Kerrigan, No. 11482 Pte. W. Logan, No. 2326 Pte. A. Makepeace, No. 24453 Pte. J. Miller, No. 23/611 Pte. T. Millican, No. 16140 Pte. L. Oliver, No. 6724 Pte. H. L. Philipson, No. 21316 Sgt. L. C. H.

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Philpott, No. 6368 Pte. J. Prest, No. 23/66 Sgt. F. W. Redshaw, No. 1515 Pte. R. Robson, No. 3259 Pte. S. Rowntree, No. 1526 Pte. J. Ruddy, No. 4879 Pte. E. Sadler, No. 1930 Cpl. J. E. Saint, No. 16088 Lce.-Cpl. J. Sinclair, No. 5811 Cpl. J. A. Stewart, No. 6802 Pte. R. Stobie, No. 1953 Pte. J. E. Taylor, No. 24404 Pte. W. T. Taylor, No. 2379 Cpl. T. A. Todd, No. 26/675 Sgt. A. Trotter, No. 21/593 Pte. J. Watson, No. 3055 Lce.-Cpl. R. O. Webb, No. 3663 Pte. F. T. Weldon, No. 40904 Pte. W. Whitehead, No. 3749 Lce.-Cpl. J. Wrybrow, No. 6589 Cpl. W. Amos, No. 21188 Pte. G. Gent, No. 7489 Pte. J. M. Haldenby, No. 41042 Pte. A. Hughes, No. 565 Cpl. G. West, No. 1341 Lce.-Sgt. E. R. Cook, No. 1391 Sgt. J. B. Dobbs, No. 1251 Sgt. J. Dorgan, No. 1336 Sgt. T. Dover, No. 1878 Sgt. W. Moffatt, No. 1261 Sgt. J. Richardson, No. 18/855 Sgt. A. Armstrong, No. 16/916 Sgt. J. Aspinwill, No. 12024 Pte. R. W. Atchison, No. 25/770 Sgt. J. Blythe, No. 7377 Cpl. T. A. Carr, No. 18753 Cpl. R. Curtis, No. 25/192 Sgt. G. Dickinson, No. 24/35 Lce.-Sgt. J. Duprey, No. 18/787 Cpl. M. Farrell, No. 24/264 Sgt. T. Finneran, No. 20/9 Sgt. D. Goodall, No. 15556 Pte. E. Gould, No. 24/761 Cpl. J. Gray, No. 20439 Pte. J. T. Irwin, No. 21985 Pte. T. Jewkes, No. 13808 Sgt. H. Jordison, No. 27/1547 Lce.-Cpl. J. T. Kennedy, No. 5346 Pte. R. Kirk, No. 22/596 Sgt. J. Laing, No. 24/630 Sgt. J. Leighton, No. 6080 Cpl. B. Litchfield, No. 27/1064 Sgt. J. Lugton, No 25/1365 Sgt. R. W. Luke, No. 13491 Pte. H. McCann, No. 27/1421 Pte. F. Morgan, No. 7352 Sgt. T. Musgrave, No. 24/1577 Lce.-Cpl. A. Nightingale, No. 22/1381 Pte. E. Patterson, No. 7385 Lce.-Cpl. I. Patterson, No. 27/1175 Pte. C. Pease, No. 25/1415 Pte. G. Robson, No. 20/896 Sgt. W. Robson, No. 6928 Pte. R. Scott, No. 18914 Sgt. J. Smith, No. 5325 Cpl. (Lce.-Sgt.) A. E. Tubb, No. 23/514 Actg.-Sgt. H. Wilson, No. 23/1308 Pte. M. Young, No. 15353 Lce.-Sgt. J. E. Blythe, No. 5143 Pte. A. Brown, No. 19695 Pte. G. W. Bruce, No. 19597 Lce.-Cpl. A. Charlton, No. 19596 Pte. P. Collins, No. 19706 Pte. J. Danskin, No. 19825 Pte. J. Dodds, No. 19296 Pte. B. Elliott, No. 19611 Pte. J. Fulbeck, No. 1755 Lce.-Cpl. C. A. May, No. 19736 Lce.-Cpl. W. Murphy, No. 19/752 Pte. J. Robson, No. 919 Sgt. J. Sadler, No. 1030 Pte. G. E. Stoneham, No. 2512 Sgt. H. Sykes.

The undermentioned have been awarded a Bar to their Military Medal:—

No. 8337 Pte. H. Mennell, No. 22/126 Lce.-Cpl. G. Neale, No. 7243 Lce.-Cpl. T. Simpson (award of Military Medal was published in *Gazette* dated 21st Sept., 1916), No. 10/16126 Pte. W. Jessop (the award of the Military Medal was published in the *London Gazette* dated 23rd August, 1916).

RETROSPECT, 1916.

TO write a full and proper retrospect for 1916, which would review all the deeds done by, movements made by, and changes occurring in the administration and command of the Fifth Fusiliers, its Line Battalions, Service Battalions, Territorial Battalions and their respective reserve units during the past memorable and historical twelve-month, is a task too enormous to be undertaken by any but a born historian. At any rate the very ordinary mortal to whose lot has fallen this Herculean labour can (and does) console himself with the thought that, whatever may be his aspirations to do credit to himself and those of whom he writes, his limits are strictly defined and clearly laid down (a) by the Censor and (b) by the fact that he, in common with most people, knows very little of the doings of anyone outside the scope of his immediate ken.

Never before in the history of England has eye beheld or ear listened to so terrific a clash of arms. Upon and under the sea, in the air and on land. In Flanders, in France, in Macedonia, Egypt, Mesopotamia and East Africa have the Navy and the Armies of Greater Britain, side by side with her brave and glorious Allies, fought valiantly and successfully for the honour, freedom and security of the nations against the aggressive and brutal policy of the Prussian Autocracy.

In the air and on land in the majority of these areas the FIFTH, individually and collectively, have borne their share of the fighting. Territorials and Service Battalions have earned undying laurels, and by so doing have added to those gained in this and in former wars by the old line Battalions, whose justly proud boast it is to be known as "The Old and Bold, never failing, ever Fighting Fifth."

The beginning of 1916 found us still on the defensive but there was a marked difference between our defensive then and that of a year before. This time it was in the minds of everyone that we were merely marking time till all was ready for "The Great Offensive" to which everyone was looking forward in confidence and hope. Gallipoli was successfully evacuated and was no longer an anxiety, and though the situation in Mesopotamia was undeniably bad yet everyone felt that if the worst was to come to pass there—well! It was on the Western Front that we looked for big things. And so the months wore on and still we possessed our souls in patience. Nor were we in any way "passive defenders," as witness the constant raids on small portions of the enemy's line. *Raids!* we call them. Aye! compared to other fights in this war they were merely raids, some on a large scale as at St. Eloi, Loos, Vimy Ridge, etc., others not on so extensive a plan, but compared with *battles* in other wars they equalled, if not outstripped, many of England's great and glorious victories. Witness the part played in them by our own beloved Regiment. Witness the lists of honours and awards granted to our own comrades, and witness, too, that other roll of honour, silent but incontrovertible testimony to the fact that we, as representing a small part of our wonderful New Army, were offering the opposite to a *Passive* Defensive during the spring and early summer of 1916.

Here I must digress for short space from our own immediate record to mention the deeds of our gallant Allies, the French, as evidenced in their defence of Verdun. For weeks, which mounted to months, the world looked on with bated breath while the German Crown Prince battered and hammered at this historic fortress with his mighty army, the pick of the Prussian military arm. I cannot nor shall I attempt to dilate on the heroic defence made by our Allies, who contested fiercely every inch of ground over which the Germans advanced. Suffice it to say that by it they not only brought that advance to a standstill, with Verdun still in French possession, but they so weakened the German fighting strength in the process that the task which we undertook in the second half of the year was made possible.

And so we come to the Somme! How can one's mind picture to itself "the Battle of the Somme"? Certainly nothing approaching the reality can occur in vision to the brain of anyone who has not fought in that area of wasted ruin, where from the 1st July to the 18th November raged the fiercest fighting our Armies have yet seen. No; perhaps I am wrong in saying the fiercest fighting. Perhaps the old Army, that "little mighty force that stood for England," now hardly more than a glorious memory, fought just as, if not more fiercely, than the Armies of the Somme; but they, the old Army, never had to experience the appalling quantity of death which hurled unceasingly through the air during the Somme operations. Thickly sprinkled through this period of bloody endeavour are to be found what I can only describe as isolated spurts of intense fury. They are associated with the assault and capture of various strongly fortified points and

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will go down to history by the names of the villages and localities which once stood where now nothing remains but a desolate waste of ruins. I cannot name them all, lack of space forbids it, but among them Fricourt, Contalmaison, Mametz, Waterlot Farm, Longueval, Bazantin (Grand and Petit), Martinpuich, Thiepval, Courcelette, Combles, Sailly, Lesbocufs, Guendecourt and Le Sars are but a few, but they are all instances of how our New and very often untried Army proved to Germany's best troops that the obstacles on which they spent all their ingenuity, and nearly two years of arduous, unremitting labour and which they regarded as absolutely impregnable were of no account when a brave and determined foe decided to overcome them. In these operations men of the FIFTH took their share. Sometimes as a unit in the first rush over our parapet, sometimes as the support which succoured some hard pressed portion of that first attack or clinched and finally put a seal upon its well won victory. And sometimes perhaps only as those whose work ended with the final preparations for the great moment. In each and every capacity they have earned and received the well merited praise of their commanders and have seen to it that the glorious traditions of the old Regiment were fully maintained.

Germany claims the battle of the Somme as a victory for German arms because we did not quite get through and smash her army. To that claim we need only point to two facts. First, the recent achievement of the French, who in two bounds have re-taken all the terrain over which the Germans expended months of valuable time and hundreds of thousands of lives in attempting to crawl to Verdun. Second, Germany's peace note. Can anyone believe for a moment that a nation which has fought and behaved as Germany has fought and behaved, is going to propose a magnanimous peace at the close of a *victorious* action of the magnitude of the Somme battle? The joint note of the Allies in reply to Germany's peace proposals, dignified and lacking in bombast as that note is in contrast to the German one, shows plainly and unmistakably that the Allies fully realize that Germany is beginning to "squeal."

And so 1916 closes with our hearts running high with hope born of the certain knowledge of our achieved superiority over our enemies in men, munitions, and of the determination of all, to quote the words of our Prime Minister "to rely upon our unbroken Army rather than to our foes broken faith, and only to acquiesce in a peace which brings with it *Reparation*, *Restitution* and *Security*."

RE-FORMING THE RANKS.

A regiment of soldiers was drawn up for Church Parade in the barrack square, but the Church was being repaired, and could only hold half of them.

"Sergeant-Major," shouted the Colonel, "tell all the men who don't want to go to Church to fall out on the reverse flank."

Of course, a large number quickly and gladly availed themselves of the privilege.

"Now, Sergeant-Major," said the Colonel, "dismiss all the men who did not fall out, and march the others to Church—they need it most."

Our Roll of Honour.

"'Remember what they were, with thankful heart,
The bright, the brave, the tender, and the true;
Remember where they are—from sin apart,
Living with God—yet not estranged from you.

"'And never doubt that Love, and Love alone,
Removed thy loved ones from this trial scene;
Nor idly dream since they to God have gone,
Of what, had they been left, they might have been.'"

2ND-LIEUT. DOMINIC ROE DATHY O'DALY.

2nd-Lieut. Dominic Roe Dathy O'Daly, son of Mr. Dominic O'Daly, of Handsworth, Birmingham, adds

2ND-LIEUT. DOMINIC ROE DATHY O'DALY.

another name to the list of Officers who met their death on the 14th November last.

In a letter to the late Officer's father, Lieut.-Col. Scott Jackson, of the Northumberland Fusiliers, speaks in high terms of the deceased Officer. He met his death whilst gallantly leading his men. They encountered a portion of the enemy and a bomb is feared to have caused Mr. O'Daly's death. Col. Jackson stated: "He was the finest type of a young Englishman and a splendid Officer. He had been in command of the Lewis Guns for some time and had done so well that I felt justified in giving him a Company."

Mr. O'Daly was educated at Handsworth Grammar School and afterwards at Exeter College, Oxford. He was granted his degree of B.A. in his absence in October, 1916. He was a member of the Handsworth

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and Oxford University O.T.C., and obtained his commission in the Northumberland Fusiliers on the 14th August, 1915. He joined the 1st Line on the 14th August, 1916, and was with them until the date of his death. The deceased Officer had been married just over three months.

2ND-LIEUT. S. R. SWIFT.

2nd-Lieut. Sydney R. Swift, Northumberland Fusiliers, reported wounded on the 24th November, died of wounds on the 4th December. He was ranching in Canada at the outbreak of war. He came to England to enlist, and after having been nine months in France in 1915, obtained his commission. He went out again last October. He was the only surviving son of Maj. E. Swift, R.E., and Mrs. Swift, of Tynemouth.

2ND-LIEUT. LIONEL HUGH FLETCHER WOODS.

2nd-Lieut. Lionel Hugh Fletcher Woods, son of the late Mr. Charles Fletcher Woods, of Newmarket, was one of the Officers killed in the Somme fighting.

Prior to the war Mr. Woods was connected with the Inland Revenue in the department of Customs and Excise. He joined the London University O.T.C. in November, 1914, and was gazetted 2nd-Lieutenant in the Northumberland Fusiliers in August, 1915. After a time he went for a Gymnastic Course to Aldershot and subsequently became P.T. and B.F. Officer to his Battalion. He joined the 1st Line in April, 1916. Mr. Woods was unmarried, and both his parents predeceased him; although of a quiet and unassuming

2ND-LIEUT. L. H. FLETCHER WOODS.

nature he made many friends, and his death was deeply regretted.

2ND-LIEUT. F. J. LARKIN.

We reproduce a photo of the late 2nd-Lieut. Frederick James Larkin, who made the supreme

2ND-LIEUT. F. J. LARKIN.

sacrifice in the severe fighting on the Somme. He was the third son of the late Maj. W. H. Larkin, 47th Loyal North Lancs. Regiment. When war broke out Mr. Larkin was in Vancouver, and he at once offered himself for service, but was rejected on account of varicose veins in the leg. The keenness which he afterwards displayed as a soldier, was evidenced by his undergoing an operation to have the veins removed, and as soon as he was well enough to leave hospital he started for home, joining the O.T.C. at Cambridge in February, 1916; passing out in July he joined the Northumberland Fusiliers.

During his short stay with the Reserve Battalion he made many friends, and many were the regrets heard when his name appeared in the casualty list.

2ND-LIEUT. J. ROBINSON.

The Northumberland Fusiliers lost a particularly popular Officer in 2nd-Lieut. J. Robinson, who fell fighting. Mr. Robinson was attached to Battalion Headquarters. Information was required as to what progress had been made in a certain portion of the line and, as a brother Officer writing home said, "Robinson, like the brave fellow he was, volunteered to go," and as a consequence he paid the supreme sacrifice.

Prior to joining the Northumberland Fusiliers Mr. Robinson, who had chosen the scholastic profession as his vacation in life, was the Headmaster of Villa

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Urquiza High Grade English School for Boys and Girls, in Buenos Ayres. He had about 160 pupils at the time when he decided to dispose of his school and answer his country's call. He joined his Reserve Battalion and took a great interest in physical training and all forms of outdoor exercise. The success of the Battalion in cross-country running, etc., was largely due to his untiring efforts. In France he became Intelligence and Sniping Officer to his Battalion, in which appointment he displayed his wonted energy. He was 35 years of age.

2ND-LIEUT. G. H. CORKE.

2nd-Lieut. Guy Harold Corke, Northumberland Fusiliers, who was killed in action on the 17th September, was the third surviving son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Corke, of Ashley, Wimborne Road, Bournemouth. He was born at Ayr on the 23rd November,

2ND-LIEUT. G. H. CORKE.

1890, and was educated at Whitgift Grammar School, Croydon, and Downing College, Cambridge. After taking his degree in the Natural Sciences Tripos in 1912, he received an appointment in Penang, but returned to this country at the close of 1914 to join the Army, and was given a commission in the Northumberland Fusiliers and went to the Front in the summer of 1915. Lieut. Corke was mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's last despatch. His Commanding Officer, writing of him, says:—"Lieut. Corke was a most efficient and conscientious Officer. He had been Bombing Officer to this Battalion since February last, and had brought his men into a high state of efficiency. On the 3rd July he did most conspicuous work and was recommended by my predecessor in command for special reward. I trust his name will be mentioned in the next half-yearly despatch." He was killed instantaneously by a shell which struck the shelter he was in in a German trench in the capture of which he had assisted.

He was a fine athlete, cricketer and Rugby football player. At the latter game he played for the County of Surrey. His sporting prowess, his cheery nature, and his calm contempt of danger won for him the admiration and affection of his brother Officers and his men. By his death they are the sharers with his parents of a portion of that burden of sorrow which war lays upon all ranks, and so are the better able to extend to them their sympathy, the expression of which is to be found in these few ill-penned lines.

2ND-LIEUT. W. H. MORANT.

2nd-Lieut. W. H. Morant, Northumberland Fusiliers, reported killed, aged 27, was educated at St. Paul's School, and at Lincoln College, Oxford, where he matriculated in 1908 as the senior classical scholar of his year. He took a second class in Classical Moderations in 1910, a second class in *Lit. Hum.* in 1912 Until the outbreak of war he was in the India Office. He went to the front in the summer of 1915, and was there until his death.

THE FIELD CASHIER.

"Farmer X, Farmer X, lend me your grey mare:"
(All along, down along, out along trench);
For I want to go to the Field Cashier,
With the G.S.O., the R.T.O., the A.D.M.S., the D.A.D.O.S., the P.R.I., the A.P.M., the D.A.Q.M.G., and all.

"But when shall I see my grey mare again?"
(All along, down along, etc.);
"By half-past nine or a quarter to ten,"
Said the G.S.O., the R.T.O., etc., etc.,

But ten o'clock came, and eleven was near:
(All along, down along, etc.);
But nothing was seen of the farmer's grey mare,
Or of the G.S.O., the R.T.O., etc., etc.

Then the farmer got up and he went outside
(All along, down along, etc.);
And he saw his grey mare looking fed to the wide,
And also the G.S.O., the R.T.O., etc., etc.

Then the farmer began to come in at the door
(All along, down along, etc.);
When he heard a whistle, a thud and a roar,
And so did the G.S.O., the R.T.O., etc., etc.

So the farmer's grey mare was blown up by a shell
(All along, down along, etc.);
And the farmer sat down on a stone and said "Well!"
Which shocked the G.S.O., the R.T.O., etc., etc.

When the wind blows chill in the trench of a night
(All along, down along, etc.);
The farmer's mare still appears ghastly white,
In the dreams of the G.S.O., the R.T.O., etc., etc.

And they all recollect how they tried that year
(All along, down along, etc.);
To get her to go to the Field Cashier,
Taking the G.S.O., the R.T.O., the A.D.M.S., the D.A.D.O.S., the P.R.I., the A.P.M., the D.A.Q.M.G., and all.

"THE DUMP."

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Personal Notes.

The following promotions have been made:—

C.Q.M.S. F. B. Lee to be Company-Sergeant-Major, dated 1st October.
Sgt. R. Avery to be Company-Quartermaster-Sergeant, dated 1st October.
Sgt. J. R. Hastwell to be Company-Quartermaster-Sergeant, dated 8th October.
Lce.-Sgt. F. Taylor, to be Sergeant, dated 8th October.
Cpl. P. Edwards to be Lance-Sergeant, dated 8th October.

Regimental Notes.

Our special correspondent in the Near East writes (between heavy thunderstorms):—

"Like the pawns on the chess board, we have been moved hither and thither to meet the stragetical situation until we found ourselves once more in the thick of the hustle. Such is our life.

"On the 13th, represented by A and B Coys., we paraded with other units of the Brigade at 9.30 a.m. for the presentation of decorations by Lieut.-Gen. Briggs, the Corps Commander, who is closely associated with Northumberland. On this occasion No. 2761 Sgt. Johnson and No. 21188 Pte. Gent were decorated with the Military Medal in recognition of their gallant conduct. Owing to sickness No. 3823 Lce.-Cpl. Scott and Pte. Closkey were unable to be present to receive their decoration. We all wish them long life to enjoy the honour of wearing them.

"On the 26th we represented the Division at the presentation of decorations, which had been awarded in the recent fighting. Infantry battalions, with Artillery, Yeomanry and a Squadron of Chasseurs d'Afrique, formed quite an imposing ceremonial parade. The parade was drawn up to form three sides of a square, each side representing one Division. The ground, on which the parade was held, was only some two miles from the scene of the recent fighting. The parade was under the command of the Senior Divisional Commander, but all the executive commands were given by the Officer Commanding the Battalions which represented the Divisions. The Army Commander was received by a 'General' salute, and a band played a 'Troop' while he walked along the ranks of the parade. The Band was to have then played the 'Marseillaise' but the trumpets of the Chasseurs d'Afrique prolonged their fanfare to such a length that this part of the programme had to be cut out. Col. Descoignes then presented French decorations to several Officers and men who had distinguished themselves while attached to the French Force operating on our flank. Then the Army Commander made a short speech, in which he stated he had been ordered by His Majesty to present decorations earned for gallantry in the field before the troops on parade, an honour, he said, than which he could imagine none greater.

"As each name was read out the recipient of the award marched out into the centre of the square, and the details of the deed which had gained for him the decoration were read out by the Military Secretary, the Earl of Granard. The recipients were recommended in order of seniority and Capt. Rushbrooke was the third to be called. After the details of the action had been briefly related the Army Commander pinned the ribbon of the Order of the D.S.O. on to Capt. Rushbrooke's coat.

"Unfortunately Lce.-Cpl. J. Bell, who had been awarded a D.C.M. (and also the Serbian Gold Medal), is missing. He would have been our other representative to have been decorated.

"After the presentation was finished the Chasseurs d'Afrique filed off, with great blowing of trumpets; the parade then marched past in fours, with fixed bayonets, before the Army Commander and our Corps Commander. The FIFTH led the way after the Yeomanry and Artillery. The men of the old Regiment carried themselves well on parade and the movements were smartly carried out, especially considering the few chances of drill which have lately been available.

We offer our hearty congratulations to the Rev. (Major) T. H. Royse, M.A., Senior Chaplain to the Division, on being decorated with the White Eagle (Serbia); also to Capt. O. Carr Ellison on receiving the same decoration in recognition of his gallantry in leading his Company.

2nd-Lieuts. H. E. Gardner and H. G. King have undergone a course of instruction at the Lewis gun school. Both being returned as "Very Good."

We have heard that 2nd-Lieuts. S. C. Barber and H. S. Taylor are prisoners of war at Sofia. Also we obtained information from a Bulgarian prisoner regarding the safety of the following:—

No. 22789 Pte. A. Bedle
" 15009 Cpl. T. Skelly
No. 17/1463 Lce.-Cpl. T. Isley
" 28/611 Pte. T. H. McGee
No. 17072 Pte. E. Wiltshire

wounded and prisoners of war.

New forms of frightfulness are being employed even here. The day before our operations, a subaltern made a reconnaissance in force, with two men, of the enemy's position, and our representative has been fortunate enough to secure an authentic statement of fact from the chief malefactor himself, in an interview granted at his charming residence near the north bank of the Struma.

It appears that on approaching —— Wood, shortly after the blessed hour of stand to, our patrol were fired on by a lurking sniper. One of the party got a bullet through his hair, and another one through the seat of his breeches. With marvellous presence of mind, the leader ordered a slight retirement; reaching a tree, he ascended with agility suggestive of remote periods, scratched his ears with his off hind paw, and gibbering and squealing loudly, pelted the sniper, nearly 200 yards away, with stones. There was an interesting sequel next day. We captured the wood, with the usual "large quantities of material of war," including a sick report, which showed a certain sniper as having been evacuated to hospital the day before. Diagnosis: "? D.T." Condition: "Critical."

We have to acknowledge with many thanks the following gifts sent for the men:—

10/10/16.—One case tobacco and cigarettes, from The Overseas Club.
12/10/16.—One case Spearmint Gum, from *The Northern Echo.*
28/10/16.—14,000 cigarettes, from Lieut. C. H. Markham.
9/11/16.—2,000 cigarettes, from Mrs. Enderby.
9/11/16.—50 packets tobacco and 250 cigarettes, through the Military Authorities, from The Overseas Club.

COMFORTS FUND.

The following contributions are gratefully acknowledged:

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Seth-Smith	5	0	0
Mrs. Challoner	1	0	0
Mrs. Hamilton	1	0	0
Rev. Aubrey Leake (per Lieut.-Col. Roundell) ..	4	0	0
Northumberland Comforts Fund	50	0	0
	£61	2	0

Capt. C. Hodgson .. .. Mufflers

A correspondent writes as below. We hope that the

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November number will have re-assured him, and that his monthly letter will continue to be written:—

12th December, 1916.

What a catastrophe! No Battalion Notes for the duration of the war. How we did look for our own *Gazette*. It was to many of us a letter from our sister battalions. It was further a letter to our own friends at home from us. Now what is to be done? The Censor has cleared all the ground from under our feet. What other topics could we confide to *Our Gazette* but of ourselves and our doings in this great "Somewhere" on the Eastern Hemisphere.

Alas! great is our lamentation of the deletion of our identity in the Regimental Journal. The shorn pages of the October issue gave us quite a depressing feeling when we scanned its pages and found the notes of our own and sister battalions "*non-est*."

The readers, Mr. Editor, of at least one Battalion, tender our sincerest sympathies to you in these troublesome times.

Extract from a local paper:—

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS (5TH).

A presentation has been made at Derby to Pte. F. Johnson, late of the Regiment, who had the misfortune to lose his sight at Albert on the 15th July last, and for whose benefit a fishing match, promoted by Mr. Bob Smith, took place in the Nottingham Road Canal on the 11th November, when 351 anglers took part, the actual number of tickets sold being 508. The prizes, which were valuable and of a useful or decorative nature, were kindly given or subscribed to by a number of local ladies and gentlemen, so that the whole of the proceeds from the sale of tickets, together with several other items, formed the substantial sum of £30, which was handed to the beneficiare by Mr. Smith, who presided over the proceedings. Pte. Johnson, who is married and has a family of five children, was, prior to his enlistment, employed at Messrs. Thos. Fletcher's lace factory in the Osmaston Road, Derby, and has just returned to his home from St. Dunstan's Hostel for Blinded Soldiers and Sailors.

"SOME" TROPHY.

THE THIRSTY SOLDIER, THE PUB. AND THE JACK JOHNSON.

Several Tommies home on leave from the trenches were having tea at a well known hotel in London, and many of them had souvenirs, such as German helmets, etc. They had all shown their treasures except one very small soldier, and when asked if he could produce anything, he nodded, and brought from his pocket a door knob. Everyone laughed, and wanted to know where he got it from. So he told them this story:—"I was sent out with my section one night, and somehow I got lost, and wandered about for a long time trying to find my way back, when suddenly I came across a small pub, at the sight of which I had a most violent thirst. So I knocked, but nobody answered. I knocked again, but could get no answer, so I got hold of the door knob intending to force my way in, when one of those Jack Johnson shells came along and blew the pub clean out of sight, leaving the knob in my hand!"

Private (to newly promoted Lance-Corporal): "What they gives such blokes as you stripes for, I should like to know."

Lance-Corporal: "Not for bein' lazy, anyhow."

Private: "No, I knows all about that, 'cos if they did, you would look like a bloomin' zebra."

Photographer (to young man): "It will make a much better picture if you put your hand on your father's shoulder."

The Father: "Ha! It would make it much more natural if he had his hand in my pocket!"

MR. HARRY SMITH.

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We regret to record the death of Mr. Harry Smith (late Colour-Sergeant, 5th Fusiliers), which took place at his residence, the Globe Hotel, Brentford, on Christmas Eve, after a few days' illness. The high respect in which he was held by his fellow townsmen was evinced by the number of mourners who followed his remains and the many handsome wreaths that covered his coffin. The 5th Fusiliers were represented by Maj. Bett, Capt. C. Vasey, Sgt.-Maj. Redhead, and Mrs. Weeks, widow of the late Sgt. Frank Weeks. Harry Smith was a staunch friend and a generous, though unostentatious, helper to those in need. He joined the 2nd Battalion in October, 1870, and was discharged to pension in October, 1891.

A WAYWARD TONGUE.

The Chairman of the Committee was addressing a meeting at a teachers' institute:—

"M- friends, the schoolwork is the bulhouse of civilisation. I mean—as——"

He began to feel frightened.

"The bulhouse is the schoolwork of civ——"

A smile could be felt.

"The workhouse is the bulschool of——"

He was evidently twisted.

"The schoolbul is the housework——"

An audible snigger spread over the audience.

"The bulschool——"

He was getting wild. So were his hearers. He moped his perspiration, gritted his teeth, and made a fresh start.

"The schoolhouse, my friends——"

A sigh of relief went up. Hamlet was himself again!"

He gazed serenely around. The light of triumphant self-confidence was enthroned upon his brow.

"Is the woolbark——"

And that is when he lost consciousness.

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Editorial Notes.

THE OLD MILL HOUSE,
PRESTON CROWMARSH,
Near WALLINGFORD,
30th November, 1916.

THE Editor would be glad if relatives, friends, or comrades of any FIFTH Officer or N.C.O. who falls in the service of the country would kindly forward, or cause to be forwarded, a photograph of the deceased (which will be returned if desired) and any biographical details in their possession. It is only meet and right that the glorious death of these gallant lads should be permanently recorded in their Regimental paper in this way.

Alas! our efforts to collect material for a history of the Regiment in the war have been finally frustrated by an Army Council instruction directing that all such copy must be kept only by Record Offices.

Up to the present our offer has received very meagre responses, so perhaps after all our disappointment is merely somewhat anticipated!!

We are always glad to be able to congratulate old FIFTH Officers on their "Honours and Rewards," and this month we have to tender them to Col. E. P. A. Riddell, whose D.S.O. was announced about the middle of the month. The following is the official account:—

"Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) Edward Pius Arthur Riddell, Rifle Brigade.—For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed the greatest skill and foresight in assembling his battalion and subsequently launching them to the attack without a casualty, in broad daylight, on ground observed by the enemy. His personal bravery, energy, and example exercised great influence over all ranks."

Col. Riddell received his "nursery" education in the FIFTH and went from us to don a green jacket when the 3rd and 4th Battalions were disbanded in 1906.

I am asked to state that donations towards the Comforts Fund would be gratefully accepted. Much work has already been done this winter (and in this connection our thanks are due to the loyal assistance of the Y.M.C.A., who have supplied a large and continuous number of comforts) in supplying the N.C.O.'s and men proceeding overseas, irrespective of the Battalion they belong to, but, owing to the large number that have already left, the drain on the Comforts Fund is heavy and the amounts already received are insufficient to meet future demands. The purchase of wool and payment of outlying workers in the making up of scarves, socks and mittens, postage, etc., entails a considerable amount of expenditure, and as there are still some months of winter to come, in which the comforts will be needed, it is confidently hoped that donations will still be forthcoming either in money or kind. Cheques should be made payable to Mrs. M. C. Thornton and addressed to, or c/o The Editor, *St. George's Gazette*, The Old Mill House, Preston Crowmarsh, Near Wallingford.

MAJ. ARNOTT. COL. RODDAM. HON. LIEUT. AND QRMR. M. WHITE.

The photograph reproduced is of three Officers, whose total service aggregates 105 years. All joined the Army in 1881. Maj. Arnott was formerly in the Royal Scots Regiment, and Lieut. and Qrmr. White (then Q.M.S.) fought with the 2nd Battalion at Noigedaght, where he gained the D.C.M. for gallantry.

We feel sure that we are acting entirely in accordance with the wishes of all 5th Fusiliers past and present who knew him in extending our and their deepest sympathy to Col. C. G. Money, C.B., on the death of his son, Maj. Money, of the Indian Army, who was killed in action on the 13th December. It is of interest to note that Maj. Money's birth was announced in the pages of the *St. George's Gazette* in 1883.

We have received Christmas cards from Lieut.-Col. B. D. Gibson, Lieut.-Col. Gillespie, and the Officers of their respective commands. Their kind attention is appreciated and their good wishes are reciprocated.

We take this opportunity of calling the attention of our readers to the firms who advertise in the pages of the *Gazette*. Without our advertisers we could not possibly produce the *Gazette* at its present price, and unless we support our advertisers we shall not get their custom. As only the advertisements of genuine and reliable firms are accepted by our advertising agent, we can confidently recommend them to would-be purchasers of their wares.

Whether it is because of the shock of seeing the October number after the Censor had finished with it or whether Christmas is responsible we cannot say, but the lamentable

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fact remains that we have received very meagre contributions to our Regimental News Column this month, although we have kept the paper back unduly in the hopes that copy had only been delayed by Christmas mails. Will our contributors please note that we cannot get along without copy and we have not time to devote to inventing it all ourself, and to be quite candid about it, unless you fellows in the different Battalions buck up and write to us regularly we don't see how the *Gazette* is to go on being published every month. Surely one Officer per Battalion can scrape a few minutes to write us a letter once a month to tell us what his regimental family are all doing. We will undertake to mould it into a form to please the Censor, but we cannot make bricks without straw. Perhaps C.O.'s will kindly assist us by seeing that straw is forthcoming in monthly rations?

We are now receiving orders for bound copies for 1916. The supply is limited and we are regretfully forced to increase the price to 6/6 in order to counteract the increased cost of paper.

A link with the past has gone by the death of Mr. John Brabazon Kemeys-Tynte, which we notify in our front page. He joined the Regiment as an ensign in the 1st Battalion in 1864 from the Royal Navy, in which service he held the rank of Midshipman, and was present in the Flagship *Duke of Wellington* at the bombardment of Seveabug, in the Baltic, in 1855, for which he wore a medal. He became a Lieutenant in the FIFTH in 1867, and retired in 1870.

The following casualties, taken from *The Times*, have regretfully to be recorded:—

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

N.C.O.'S & MEN.

Where rank is not given all are Privates.

WOUNDED.

No. 145 R. Davis (N. Shields)
„ 23586 J. Hewitt (Windynook)
„ 20 Lce.-Cpl. T. Heywood (Shotton Colliery)
„ 760 Sgt. G. Holland (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 1435 C.S.M. F. Holt (Shencliffe)
„ 20526 A. Hubble (Leicester)
„ 12541 W. Hudson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 31642 F. L. Hughes (Northwich)
„ 22175 J. H. Hughes (Fence Houses)
„ 8549 Lce.-Cpl. J. Humphries (South Shields)
„ 745 J. Hunter (Byker)
„ 19896 W. H. Hurworth (Darlington)
„ 12924 H. Hutchinson (Nottingham)
„ 7736 J. Hutton (Brandon Colliery)
„ 1213 J. Hynes (Silksworth)
„ 557 J. Igo (Gateshead)
„ 520 Sgt. S. Innerd (Whitley Bay)
„ 425 A. Jacques (Burnopfield)
„ 23596 G. Jobson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 16421 E. Joicey (Winlaton)
„ 1411 W. Jones (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 21280 Cpl. S. F. Jowett (Shipley)
„ 17241 J. W. Judge (Rotherham)
„ 96 F. Kemp (Seaton Delaval)
„ 1299 C. P. Kinnair (Ryhope)
„ 8320 Sgt. J. Kinsley (Bradford)
„ 1028 S. Lawrence (Gateshead)
„ 1293 C.Q.M.S. J. Leathard (Bedlington)
„ 8522 A. Lewis (Wolverhampton)
„ 1030 W. Lightfoot (Felling-on-Tyne)
„ 18260 J. Lilley (Keighley)
„ 1524 H. Lishman (Barlow)
No. 3333 T. Coundon (Millfield)
„ 1365 W. Walton (Gateshead)
„ 21064 J. Wanley (Glasgow)
„ 8098 G. Warrior (Darlington)
„ 315 R. Waters (S. Shields)
„ 3588 T. Watson (Wellingborough)
„ 8409 Lce.-Cpl. F. Webster (Worksop)
„ 19245 D. Weddle (Newcastle)
„ 1758 W. Weedy (Newsham)
„ 22668 J. Wheeliker (Denaby)
„ 15531 P. Whittaker (Attercliffe)
„ 31706 Lce.-Cpl. G. H. Wilkins (Roade)
„ 22836 F. Williams (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 23149 R. Williams (N. Shields)
„ 22679 A. Wilson (Wolverhampton)
„ 21257 M. Wilson (W. Bolden)
„ 14771 R. Worrall (Eastwood)
„ 9843 R. Wroe (Laisterdyke)
„ 13031 T. Young (Morpeth)
„ 22498 J. Astberry (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 321 W. C. Ball (Seaton Burn)
„ 404 T. Barrett (S. Shields)
„ 773 G. Bell (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 558 B. Benge (Morley)
„ 555 A. Brown (E. Stanley)
„ 1241 H. Bruce (Wallsend)
„ 1469 J. J. Cartwright (Gateshead)
„ 26148 G. Chaplin (Kegworth)
„ 533 D. Cockburn (Wooler)
„ 330 Lce.-Sgt. W. Cooper (Langley Park)
„ 1079 H. Davidson (Craghead)
„ 1080 W. Davidson (Craghead)
„ 525 B. Davison (South Moor, Stanley)
„ 1175 J. Dobson (Bedlington)
„ 337 Lce.-Cpl. W. A. Donaldson (Byker)
„ 159 J. Falls (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 1325 A. H. French (Whinfield, Durham)
No. 734 J. H. Little (Ashington)
„ 21243 Lce.-Cpl. W. A. Little (Whitley)
„ 17725 J. Logan (Sunderland)
„ 7522 R. Longstaff (Middlesbrough)
„ 1693 C. Lowden (South Cramlington)
„ 591 A. McAllister (Sunderland)
„ 852 C. McDonald (South Shields)
„ 1628 G. A. McKee (Gateshead)
„ 1339 D. McKenzie (Tow Law)
„ 510 T. McKever (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 1364 W. McKinnell (Sunderland)
„ 16388 J. McNulty (Rotherham)
„ 1228 J. McQinnie (Rowlands Gill)
„ 420 J. Madden (Washington)
„ 898 S. Maitland (Seaham Colliery)
„ 53 M. Malley (Felling-on-Tyne)
„ 13820 G. R. Mason (Nechesston)
„ 17814 R. Mather (New Seaham)
„ 24216 G. Maxwell (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 1123 W. Middleton (South Shields)
„ 1413 W. B. Milton (South Shields)
„ 1334 A. S. Moat (York)
„ 641 G. Moir (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 22778 J. J. Moody (Liverpool)
„ 16745 A. E. Moore (Nottingham)
„ 444 T. Morton (Edmondsley)
„ 17880 H. Mosley (Langley Mill)
„ 15158 D. E. Mount (Blyth)
„ 22990 Lce.-Cpl. T. W. Muckle (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 9985 Lce.-Sgt. J. Murray (Greenock)
„ 298 Lce.-Cpl. G. Neal (Choppington)
„ 392 J. Neal (Choppington Colliery)
„ 9906 Cpl. W. Nicholls (Gravesend)
„ 1418 J. R. Nicholson (Chopwell)
„ 751 J. Oliver (Morpeth)
„ 21270 C. H. Overton (London, E.)
„ 17347 R. Oxberry (Silksworth)
„ 8350 Lce.-Cpl. G. Parker (Stockton)
„ 567 J. Parmley (Bedlington)
„ 9308 Lce.-Cpl. W. Paton (Alnwick)
„ 2995 Lce.-Cpl. H. Payne (Manchester)
„ 24064 E. H. Payne (Stone, Kent)
„ 2881 R. J. Pleydell (London, E.)
„ 19745 R. Pollock (Darlington)
„ 8589 Cpl. W. E. Potter (Blackworth Colliery)
„ 541 T. Power (Hebburn-on-Tyne)
„ 1259 J. G. Powton (Crook)
„ 2174 Cpl. P. Prebble (Dover)
„ 1721 T. A. Price (Rotherham)
„ 23481 Lce.-Cpl. J. G. Proud (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 18299 Lce.-Cpl. W. J. Proud (Gateshead)
„ 27630 Lce.-Cpl. A. L. Prudhoe (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 3672 Lce.-Cpl. E. T. Pullar (Boscombe)
„ 479 F. Ramsey (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 4764 C.S.M. H. Ranson (Pelton)
„ 84 J. Rawlings (Jarrow)
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" 5166 R. Marshall (Thornaby)
" 14934 E. Middleton (Nottingham)
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" 564 J. Quinn (Blyth)
" 624 H. V. Rainey (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 13358 Lce.-Cpl. W. Robson (Newbiggin-on-Tyne)
" 2553 W. E. Roome (Sheffield)
" 149 M. Scanlon (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 7151 H. Scott (Gosforth-on-Tyne)
" 16155 R. Slater (Trimdon Grange)
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" 19764 F. Smith (Darlington)
" 24141 R. Smith (Sunderland)
" 1701 W. Spowart (Dunfermline)
" 10443 T. Sprague (Newburn)
" 9380 T. Stephenson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 1229 F. Sweeney (Jarrow-on-Tyne)
" 673 P. Talbot (Dipton, Durham)
" 14853 J. Thompson (Cowpen)
" 31733 Lce.-Cpl. C. Miles (Wellingborough)
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" 18408 A. Mitchell (Little Horton, Bradford)
" 31734 W. Newton (Brixworth)
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" 1259 Sgt. E. J. Reynolds (Felling)
" 31647 J. Simmons (Manchester)
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" 615 H. Stout (Durham)
" 722 H. Thompson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
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" 18689 W. A. Turner (Blyth)
" 67 W. Tweddle (Gateshead)
" 23067 J. Tweedy (Wingate, Durham)
" 309 W. H. Wedgewood (Shildon)
" 31706 Lce.-Cpl. G. H. Wilkins (Roade, Northampton)
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" 3890 G. Grant (Newcastle)
" 5294 W. Muir (Wallsend)
" 3294 T. Scott (Gateshead)
" 1976 J. Trotter (Newcastle)
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" 5707 T. Wright (Leek)
" 1068 Actg.-Cpl. W. Schofield (Hebden Bridge)
" 1031 W. Thomas (Darlington)
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" 3983 R. Hillerby (Bridlington)
" 3623 J. J. Johnson (Carlisle)
" 3764 G. Lynch (Newcastle)
" 3524 C. R. Smith (Newcastle)
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" 99 P. A. Charlton (Woodside, Durham)
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" 67 W. P. Connor (Bermondsey, S.E.)
" 62 D. Dixon (Hartford Colliery)
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" 122 T. Downie (Gateshead)
" 1568 E. Dukes (Blyth)
" 1554 W. Graham (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 3885 G. Leese (Hanley)
No. 1488 W. G. Coulter (Enniskillen)
" 5652 B. Low (Chesterfield)
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" 1464 J. Wallace (S. Shields)
" 17121 R. B. Glendinning (Bellingham)
" 1182 Lce.-Cpl. T. Quinn (Gateshead)
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" 12972 J. Cook (N. Shields)
" 15366 W. Cooper (Walton)
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" 14453 W. Humphries (Sheffield)
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" 10417 T. McGuigan (Newburn-on-Tyne)
" 20618 H. McKenna (Liverpool)
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" 459 W. Johnson (Gateshead)
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" 17025 G. F. Lee (Wolverhampton)
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" 16838 H. Marsh (Bilston)
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" 17710 J. W. Parkin (Burnhope)
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" 940 R. Thompson (Choppington)
" 1165 W. Todd (Dudley)
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" 1137 W. Aldridge (Sunderland)
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" 972 Sgt. H. Yeats (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 411 Cpl. E. J. Young (Netherton Colliery)
" 1353 J. Bell (Wallsend-on-Tyne)
" 3881 G. Bowman (Hull)
" 4861 L. W. Durance (Donisthorpe)
" 4802 H. G. Hodgson (Wallsend)
" 1708 J. Nisbet (Lesbury)
" 14971 F. Strutt, attd. King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry) (Gotham)
" 18663 S. Waters, attd. King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry) (Newcastle-on Tyne)
" 220 J. R. Cranston, attd. Durham L.I. (Alston, Cumberland)

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

No. 435 M. Wake (Blyth)
" 7388 J. Goffin (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 27353 J. S. Cooper (Preston)
No. 4444 F. Chandler (Byker)
" 1432 Sgt. W. Rutherford (Newcastle-on-Tyne)

MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED.

No. 1326 J. Young (Seaham Harbour)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED.

No. 1431 A. Dimmick (Leadgate)
" 321 J. Dodds (Wallsend)
" 243 Cpl. T. W. Chater (Cramlington)
" 1538 G. Forster (Jarrow-on-Tyne)
" 228 M. Kirton (Gateshead)
" 15456 W. H. Little (Blyth)
" 1407 T. Birnie (Monkseaton)
No. 1598 W. Graham (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 495 R. V. Roberts (Jarrow-on-Tyne)
" 368 M. Allan (Forest Hall)
" 523 C. E. Parkinson, attd. York and Lancaster Regiment (Hull)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED.

No. 893 J. Maddison (Blyth)
" 8408 G. March (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 537 R. Powell (Gateshead)
No. 998 T. Hurst (Broom Park, Durham)
" 1371 W. J. Strike (Hirst, Ashington)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED KILLED, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED, SHOCK-SHELL.

No. 315 B. Moore (Newcastle-on-Tyne)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED, SHOCK-SHELL.

No. 155 J. Brannan (Byker-on-Tyne)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING.

No. 1259 C. Thompson (South Shields)
" 1285 R. Vincent (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
No. 809 Sgt. G. Dews (Burnopfield)
" 141 W. Dickinson (Fellingon-Tyne)

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No. 715 J. L. West (Gateshead)
„ 486 J. Waugh (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 13215 M. Davidson (Wallsend)
„ 506 J. Carrell (Bedlington)
„ 22027 W. Graham (Blyth)
„ 1213 J. A. Barrie (North Shields)
„ 5718 C. R. Greaves (Knaresborough)
„ 1541 J. Longstaff (Saltburn)
„ 18799 Sgt. J. Richley (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 1744 J. L. Sharp (Blyth)
„ 8068 J. D. Wells (Jarrow)
„ 27384 H. Williams (Harpurley)
„ 327 Lce.-Sgt. W. Hall (Hetton-le-Hole)
„ 879 E. A. Milburne (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 236 Sgt. W. H. O'Halloran (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 1344 Cpl. R. D. Turner (Murton Colliery)
„ 16835 J. Conroy (Darlington)
„ 18711 F. Davison (Hendon, Sunderland)
„ 15539 W. A. Drew (South Shields)
„ 13150 T. W. Dykes (Whitley Bay)
„ 8434 T. Fawcett (Wallsend)
„ 14548 G. T. Herron (Ashington)
„ 23632 C. W. Richardson (North Shields)
„ 13235 W. Spencer (Willington Quay)
„ 14186 A. Bickle (Cramlington)
„ 11967 M. Parfitt (St. Lawrence)
„ 11202 Lce.-Cpl. J. Bilcliff (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 6240 R. Brebner (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 14051 E. Connell (Wolverhampton)
„ 6732 J. Mainger (N. Shields)
„ 8523 Lce.-Cpl. W. W. Saunders (Leith)
„ 16219 A. Burton (Ashington)
„ 406 J. Lancaster (Craghead)
„ 1068 S. Meek (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 565 Lce.-Cpl. J. F. Pearson (Sunderland)
„ 514 C. T. Neill (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 1156 W. O'Brien (Gateshead)
„ 1155 W. Opie (Tantobie)
„ 1180 Lce.-Cpl. T. Park (Easington Colliery)
„ 532 Lce.-Cpl. R. Pattison (Bishop Auckland)
„ 558 T. Pearson (Chester-le-Street)
„ 550 F. Phelans (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 536 R. Poulson (Wheatley Hill)
„ 592 W. Reed (Penshaw Staithes, Durham)
„ 1184 A. Reid (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 1210 T. Riley (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 1199 W. Roach (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 588 E. Robson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 1194 R. Robson (Edmondsley)
„ 1239 G. Sadler (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 650 W. H. Scott (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 617 W. Smith (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 1381 W. Tate (Haswell)
„ 693 J. R. Thompson (Gateshead)
„ 83 Cpl. J. Allen (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 591 Lce.-Cpl. H. Appleby (Netherton Colliery)
„ 622 Cpl. R. J. Armstrong (Stone)
„ 826 A. Atkinson (Blyth)
„ 1325 R. E. Barwick (Horden Colliery)
„ 817 Sgt. G. Bates (Morpeth)
„ 608 M. Brown (Choppington)
„ 1195 G. Buglass (Seaham Harbour)
„ 840 W. Burrell (Choppington Colliery)

No. 708 R. Dodds (Choppington)
„ 31 Cpl. E. Fenwick (South Shields)
„ 91 J. Fox (New Elvet)
„ 1384 J. Goodall (Seaham Harbour)
„ 69 T. Halliman (North Shields)
„ 922 Lce.-Cpl. T. Harm (Throckley)
„ 214 J. Holmes (Blaydon-on-Tyne)
„ 1063 J. Humpish (Seaham Harbour)
„ 1539 P. W. Johnson (Ashington)
„ 327 Lce.-Sgt. T. Kirsopp (Scotswood)
„ 638 W. G. Latty (Bedlington Colliery)
„ 116 T. Laws (Newcastle)
„ 10 W. Lightfoot (Stanley)
„ 540 T. Lowther (Acklington)
„ 636 M. McKenzie (Netherton Colliery)
„ 1019 A. Main (Blyth)
„ 1034 T. Maitland (Seaham Harbour)
„ 889 J. Moody (Morpeth)
„ 347 G. Morland (Netherton Colliery)
„ 1284 J. Mutton (Netherton Colliery)
„ 108 A. Noble (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 196 A. Osborne (Choppington)
„ 266 Cpl. T. Patterson (Hamsterley Colliery)
„ 590 Sgt. J. A. Patterson (Choppington)
„ 400 J. A. Poppleton (Byker)
„ 1485 J. Prudhoe (Newcastle)
„ 956 J. Rennison (Langley Park)
„ 198 Cpl. G. Riley (Ashington)
„ 1152 W. Rowe (Newcastle)
„ 199 A. Russell (Bedlington)
„ 1388 J. Spark (Newcastle)
„ 772 W. Steel (Bedlington)
„ 420 J. Stewart (Bedlington)
„ 860 J. Taylor (Bedlington)
„ 1312 T. N. White (Newcastle)
„ 344 A. J. Williams (Gateshead)
„ 993 J. Williamson (South Shields)
„ 682 G. Wilson (Newcastle)
„ 9 E. Atkinson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 69 J. Bailey (N. Shields)
„ 791 J. C. Barrow (Sunderland)
„ 24847 R. Bittlestone (Sunderland)
„ 54 T. Blackburn (North Seaton)
„ 693 P. Bradley (Felling-on-Tyne)
„ 781 Cpl. J. R. Briten (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 787 R. Brown (Spennymoor, Durham)
„ 796 S. Brown (Sacriston)
„ 1487 J. Burbridge (Benwell)
„ 24951 W. T. Bury (Sheffield)
„ 827 E. Campion (Wallsend-on-Tyne)
„ 1405 T. Carr (Grange Villa, Durham)
„ 849 D. Cassidy (Depton)
„ 123 W. Cavanagh (Gateshead)
„ 1480 A. Corbett (Stanley, Durham)
„ 812 Lce.-Cpl. P. Cunningham (Jarrow-on-Tyne)
„ 857 J. Devine (N. Shields)
„ 24614 P. Donnelly (Middlesbrough)
„ 1196 J. Dunn (Hetton-le-Hole)
„ 911 H. Fairley (S. Shields)
„ 24975 P. Ford (Bradford)
„ 240 M. Grant (Percy Main)
„ 281 F. Harrison (Sunderland)
„ 24650 T. S. Jeffers (Felling-on-Tyne)
„ 487 Lce.-Sgt. J. McCaffery (Murton Colliery)
„ 477 A. McGeever (South Ryhope)
„ 24995 R. Mercer (Burnley)
„ 413 J. Morpeth (Swalwell)

No. 145 R. Davis (N. Shields)
„ 795 Sgt. W. Cram (Bedlington Colliery)

No. 440 Cpl. R. Musgrove (Gateshead)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, SHOCK-SHELL, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING.

No. 10739 F. Connelly (Benwell)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND NOT MISSING.

No. 55 J. Gardiner (S. Moor)
„ 1622 T. E. Pitt (Wigton)
„ 19848 J. Raper (Darlington)

No. 1161 R. O'Neil (Fence Houses)
„ 16622 R. F. Scott (Cullercoats)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED MISSING.

No. 1300 G. Wheatley (Newcastle-on-Tyne)

No. 1433 J. Gilchrist (Newcastle-on-Tyne)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED NOT WOUNDED.

No. 1044 A. Lesselles (Blyth)
„ 22387 W. H. Powney (Rotherham)
„ 3313 H. B. Wiltcher (Weybridge)
„ 786 Lce.-Cpl. C. W. Willis (Choppington Colliery)
„ 1101 Lce.-Cpl. G. McKenna (Middlesbrough)
„ 798 I. Barker (Easington Colliery)
„ 730 A. N. Winship (Fence Houses)

No. 895 J. Fleming (Gateshead)
„ 72 W. Hay (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 1023 J. Shannon (Gateshead)
„ 1277 L. H. Sloan (Sunderland)
„ 16603 G. H. Rollinson (Derby)
„ 1002 C. Quinn (Blyth)
„ 15386 J. Reed (Blyth)
„ 12894 Lce.-Cpl. T. Turnbull (Hirst, Northumberland)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW RE-JOINED.

No. 17269 S. Ward (Heanor, Derbyshire)

No. 2015 J. Collins (Newcastle)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED NOT MISSING.

No. 24455 H. Woods (Wallsend-on-Tyne)
„ 1161 R. O'Neill (Fence Houses)
„ 1745 J. A. Brown (North Shields)
„ 1171 J. Clark (Sunderland)
„ 572 J. Hanson (Gateshead)
„ 731 T. King (Gateshead)
„ 119 J. McKirgan (S. Bank)
„ 130 J. H. Malia (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 705 P. Muldoon (Sunderland)
„ 206 J. Tilley (Durham)

„ 1306 T. Woolaghan (Whitehaven)
„ 1361 S. Reed (Seaham Harbour)
„ 1123 T. Bright (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 1507 R. Falcus (Dunston-on-Tyne)
„ 239 J. Forster (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 1136 D. Ramshaw (Jarrow-on-Tyne)
„ 182 J. Donnelly (Hebburn-on-Tyne)

CORRECTION.

MISSING
No. 3016 E. McCoy (Newcastle)
SHOULD READ
No. 6 E. McCoy (Newcastle)

OVERHEARD IN THE TRENCHES.

Two Tommies were talking about the various ways of removing the "trench pests" from their persons. . . . . After No. 1 Tommy had explained one method, No. 2 Tommy said: "Oh! I knows a better method'n that. I keeps on turning my shirt inside out and route marches the beggars to death!!"

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THIRTY YEARS AGO TO-DAY.

NEWRY,
27th December, 1886.

FOR the Christmas festivities great taste was displayed by the various Companies in the way of artistic decoration. B Coy., as of yore, taking the right of the line for hospitality.

On Christmas Day Lieut.-Col. Vincent, accompanied by Maj. Way and Lieut. St. George C. Henry, the Adjutant, visited the Companies at 2 p.m. when all were at dinner, and wished the troops a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Dancing commenced in every Company about 4 p.m., and a most enjoyable day was spent by everyone. The absence of crime reflects the greatest credit upon the men for the splendid manner in which they conducted themselves.

We had a welcome visit from Maj. Kilgour on the 9th inst., and were glad to see him looking so well. He left for Alnwick on the 9th inst.

Lieut. D. Sapte has proceeded to Carrickfergus and taken over command of the Detachment there from Lieut. E. B. Eagar who proceeds on leave.

DEPOT NOTES.

A number of members of the 5/68th R.D. Sergeants' Mess were entertained in the mess room on the night of the 17th inst. prior to their leaving the Depôt—two on completion of 21 years, one to the Volunteers, one invalided and six to India. About 60 sat down to supper, and after the usual loyal toasts, the health of the guests was proposed by Sgt.-Maj. Thomson and responded to by Col.-Sgt. Sloan.

MILITARY MAGAZINES.
BY SOLDIERS FOR SOLDIERS.

OUR soldiers at the Front clamour for newspapers and magazines, and we hope that their Christmas supply has been large and lively. At the Front they like "liveliness" in their reading, though not to the exclusion of serious matter. And a glance through a bundle of military magazines shows that when the soldiers produce periodicals for themselves they fill them, or strongly flavour them, with humour.

This is so even with the old-established regimental magazines, like the *St. George's Gazette*, the paper for the "Old and Bold" Northumberland Fusiliers, which is now in its 34th volume. Here is all the regimental news, making an invaluable record for the future historian; but here, too, are little comic cartoons and some very entertaining lighter matter. So, too, with the quarterly *Chronicle* of the Highland Light Infantry, which, like the *St. George's Gazette*, but on a prouder scale, gives portraits to illustrate its news; the *Chronicle* is not without its comic side; and the old-established monthly, the *Queen's Own Gazette*, in which the Royal West Kent Regiment tells its own history, can spare a little space for a laugh. The *Sapper*, rank and file journal for the Royal Engineers, jests more freely than any of those mentioned, and it was here that, in turning over the magazines, we came first upon a form of humour that is evidently very popular in military circles, the "things we want to know"—and that certain other people would probably like to forget.

With the *Radiator* we come upon a new magazine, intended to chronicle the doings and beguile the spare time (if any) of the Mechanical Transport Training Depôt at Isleworth. Blessed by a foreword from its colonel, whose portrait by Mr. William Strang occupies a page of this first number, it is a very lively and informative little illustrated paper, which promises to achieve its aim of adding to the gaiety of life, and lighten heavy labour. Another newcomer is *Battalion Rag*, belonging to a battalion of the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding) Regiment in training. "Play the Game!" and "Be Cheery!" are the *Rag's* mottoes; and we cannot but think that such a paper will encourage *esprit de corps* and pride in the traditions of the regiment.

EDITED SOMEWHERE ABROAD.

All these are produced in England. The *Periscope* is edited in the trenches by Pip-Toc "Somewhere in France," and it is a capital specimen of the magazine which the soldiers at the Front produce for their own amusement. The drawings are very clever; the letterpress is witty and humorous, brave and jovially absurd. We fancy that by a close study of his Pip-Toc a stay-at-home might make a very good pretence of having been to the Front, so much has he learned of the Army's conversation, ways, and thoughts. The well-known "Sapper" contributes a characteristic yarn; and the story of the curate's egg, told in Anglo-Indian fashion, is, unlike the egg, good all through.

The *Dump*, published for the XXIII. Division, is a very grand affair. When the *Dump* published its first volume (it does not condescend to "numbers") it seemed unlikely that a second would be called for. But on the inside of its handsome cover is a clever little drawing called "Still Here," and so the XXIII. Division produces and gets its second *Dump*. It is beautifully done, this Christmas number. It has large colour-plates by Mr. Lewis Baumer and Mrs. Arthur Croxton, and drawings by many a well-known artist, from Mr. Byam Shaw to Miss Fish. Mr. Galsworthy and other eminent writers contribute to its columns. Its verses, stories, jests, are all of the best, and the production of the paper of the handsomest. *Blighty*, of course, cannot afford such a sumptuous get-up; for *Blighty* is the paper that is distributed without any charge far and wide among our troops, and, being conducted entirely gratis, depends for support upon the public generosity. The Christmas number is, for all that, a fine production, crammed from end to end with military humour and sentiment, conveyed by word or picture. We can well imagine what joy these 40 pages of story and jest must bring to our soldiers abroad, and soldiers in the ranks seem to have supplied most of the ideas which *Blighty's* artists have worked up.

The hospitals have their magazines too; and here are two Christmas numbers full of fun and information, giving lively pictures of the life in hospital and of life in those strange and terrible places by way of which men come to hospital. The *Gazette* of the 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, is worthy of the famous place. There seems to be almost as much talent among the patients as there is known to be among the staff; and from Lieut.-Col. H. E. Bruce Porter's second article on Mesopotamia to Cpl. G. H. Varley's advice "How to be Loved" in hospital, or Pte. Laban Cowling's "My One Eye and I," the magazine is full of good matter. And, like the Wandsworth *Gazette*, the official organ of the Brondesbury Park Military Hospital, *With the Wounded*, tells a great deal indirectly about the fine spirit that obtains among the men, in hospital, as in the field—the spirit of jesting which covers pluck and steady determination to endure. The Christmas number opens with a very amusing "Curtain Lecture" ("with apologies to *The Times*"), and the patients and staff combine to make a first-rate little magazine.

The Times, 27th December, 1916.

Two weary Tommies, decorated like Christmas trees complete from the latest edition of a gas works down to the iron ration, were bound for Armentieres, along a muddy, shell pitted road. Not knowing the place, they asked a sentry how far off it was. "Three miles, straight on," was the reply. On they trudged in the rain, and after some time, not seeing signs of a town, they asked another man they met the distance. "Three miles," he said laconically, as he disappeared in the gloom. Wearily they resumed their tramp, and after another half hour came upon a "red cap." This cheered them up, as one said to the other, "He ought to know on the principle of, 'if you want to know the time, ask a policeman.'" So one of them went up and asked the "red cap" how far it was to Armentieres. "From here, exactly three miles," was the reply. Shaking the rain from his cap, the other man said, "Thank goodness we are keeping up with the blinking place."

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THE CART?

AN EPISODE OF THE EARLY DAYS OF 1915.

(By C.H.N.K.).

THOSE who have spent much time in the trench line will most probably have noticed how frequently the prolonged strain, with nerves and body keyed to the highest pitch, causes objects—in themselves utterly unromantic and devoid of interest—to become imbued with mystery and possible danger.

A striking example of this is the history of a Farmer's Cart which stood in "No Man's Land" in front of Shelly Farm, near St. E.

Deserted by its owners during the fighting in the latter part of 1914; how it survived attack and counter-attack, and the final consolidation of the existing line is one of the extraordinary freaks of war that one sees along the length and breadth of the line.

At any rate, when the Nth Brigade took over that sector after the attack by the Bavarians, early in March of 1915, we found it standing intact between the opposing lines among the debris of that daring assault and the gallant counter-offensive that drove back the élite of Bavaria's Infantry and sealed the southern door to Ypres as securely as before.

Some of my readers will still remember the tension of those days. Trench warfare was in its infancy and we had not yet taken the measure of the devilish ingenuity of our enemies. Gas had just been used for the first time, and as yet, no known protection had been found from it.

The only remedy seemed to lie in an increased vigilance and a greater measure of alertness than before. An air of expectation brooded over the whole salient; all in the line waited for the blow—none knew where it would fall.

About fifty yards in front of our wire stood the cart—one of the common three-wheeled Flemish type. How the rumours first spread I do not know, but the harmless vehicle gradually came to be regarded as the cause of all the evil that happened in that portion of the line.

"Snipers lay under it at dusk."

"Gas cylinders were planted by it in readiness for the next attack."

"Strange movements were observed round it at night."

The number of patrols that investigated it increased daily; relieving Regiments vied with each other in amplifying the rumours. It figured in every trench report. General Officers and Staff Officers removed their glorious headgear to peer over the parapet at its lonely majesty.

Daily one expected to see that it had attained the gloomy honour of being mentioned in the British Communiqué. "All is quiet on the Western Front; by Shelly Farm the cart is still intact and kept under close observation," or "A daring reconnaissance was carried out last night, which was otherwise quiet. Near Shelly Farm a detachment of our infantry penetrated into 'No Man's Land' as far as the Cart."

It might even have been written about in the Daily Press as "The Cart of Death," had not a distinguished Regiment determined to end the suspense for ever.

Even before I reached V—— on the night of the —— April, 1915, with my Company to relieve Y Coy. of the —— Fusiliers, who, from "R.I." trench, kept watch and ward over the cart's ominous activities, I could feel that some great event was afoot. Battalion Headquarters bore a tense look; men moved stealthily as if waiting for the night to bear some awful portent. Questions only elicited the answer, "Hush, the Cart!!" Awed by the general air of expectancy, we crept warily up the St. E. Road, and, save for the customary "spares," all seemed quiet and still.

Suddenly a muffled boom shook the air—a burst of rapid fire; a shell or two; a shower of "Very" lights from the German trenches; and again, silence.

Climbing from the ditch into which my well drilled Company and I had unanimously hurled ourselves, we staggered on and eventually filed into "R.I." trench.

I hurried to my opposite number's dug-out and found him lying proud but exhausted on the sandbags which formed the bed.

"A mine," I cried, "Where did it go up, what casualties have we had?" He looked at me with scorn, "A mine, you fool, haven't you heard?"

"Y Coy., the —— Fusiliers, have done the finest thing in the war." He rose to his feet and reached for his pack.

"Nothing but the wheels remain. 'H.' has just blown up the Cart."

THE DIVERTING HISTORY OF STANLEY, THE STOREMAN.

ANOTHER BOLDON ROMANCE.

(*Author: "Look here, Censor—You remember running through that little lapse of mine last month. Well, I've been at it again. I'raps you wouldn't mind just ——? Here it is."*)

(*Censor: H'm. You know what I told you last time, young feller. Read it out and look out for squalls!*)

Stanley was a storeman. A stiff, stout, staunch, steadfast, stalwart storeman. He was one of eight brothers, all in the Regiment. There was:—

Name Remarks—(*Censor: "I shall have one or two to make before I've done."*)

No. 99/3576321111 Orlando, the Orderly-Corporal.
" 371/4444003263 Cuthbert, the Company-Cook.
" 80/110011001 Reginald, in the Regimental Police.
" 206/2210029 Timothy, the temporarily unfit.
" 81/999999 Peter, the Provost-Sergeant.
" 67/28400110 David, the Defaulter.
and lastly, the black sheep of the family, No. 89/186786666 Albert, the Absentee.

(*Censor: "How about those numbers? Rather give away the locality of the Unit; you know what I said." Author: "All right, old thing! I took 'em from Battalion orders, so they're sure to be wrong."*)

Stanley was a pattern soldier and his sheet was as white as a new Woodbine. He knew all about stores; what he didn't know about stores you could put through an aperture-sight. The men called him "Harrod," and when he fumigated a blanket they said it was a "massacre of the innocents." His speciality was blankets. He knew all about them. He used to say "there's often more in blankets than meets the eye." Stanley knew how to get the best out of life as a storeman. He slept on six blankets and had a new cap-badge for every day of the week.

Stanley had never been up in Orderly-Room. He knew vaguely that it was a place within easy walking distance of the guard-room, where the C.O. and the Adjutant kept their dogs. He knew men fared badly who were "for it." "What kind of 'ell d'you think's waiting for you in there?" he once asked an expectant defaulter. "*A Round 'ell*, laddie!" was the ready response of the ingenious malefactor. The C.O. used to say that he never knew whether Stanley was red-haired or bald-headed because he'd never seen him without his cap.

Stanley was ambitious, and he had connections in high places. He had relatives on the Staff. His step-mother's uncle's son-in-law was in the War Office, graded for pay as D.A.I.G. and I.A.A. (Deputy-Assistant-Incinerator-General and Inspector of Army Ashpits.) While a distant cousin was in the remounts department of the Flying Corps. One day Stanley fell in love. Her name was Berengaria Ann and she was a sweet young thing, and a Porter on the North-Southern Railway. She used to toy with the heavy luggage like a kitten with a ball of wool, and was engaged in a desperate flirtation with the ticket collector, a married man with an inflamed countenance and a large family.

Stanley grew moody and absent-minded. One fateful morning—it was the 13th of the month—he was shaving, using the polished blade of his entrenching tool as a mirror. Not thinking about the business in hand, but musing abstractedly on his lady-love, horror of horrors! he shaved off his luxuriant moustache at the corners, leaving only a detached post of hair under either nostril. The unhappy man, when he realized what he had done, gave way to anguish, and flung his razor through the open door of the hut, where it hit an acting-corporal who happened to be

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passing and cut off a large piece of both sleeves of his frock (S.D.), thereby at once depriving him of acting rank and of lance-stripe. Not a moment was to be lost! The credit of Stanley's family was at stake! He seized the cork of a water bottle and applied it hurriedly to the flame of the electric light which, as it was still dark, happened accidentally to be alight. He burnt-corked his upper lip to conceal his deficiencies and hurried for advice to the regimental barber. The regimental barber, having heard his story, sold him a bottle containing a liquid which looked like canteen beer from the bottom of the cask, but which he assured Stanley would cause an immediate growth of hair on anything and was guaranteed to turn a button-brass into a polishing brush in twenty minutes. With unsteady hand Stanley anointed his upper lip with the unsavoury fluid, drops of which trickled down on to his chin. * * * * In twenty minutes' time, with fevered fingers, he felt the corners of his mouth. Saved! Joy! The barber had spoken the truth! Already on each side there was a strong bristle like a part-worn tooth brush.

But, alas! his reputation was bound to suffer. He had forgotten the drops upon his chin! That afternoon, for the first time in his life, Stanley was awarded two days to barracks for being unshaved on parade.

(*Author*: "*Well?—why, s'elp me, he's asleep!*" *Censor*: "*Oh, ah, beg pardon, my dear boy, but you read so delightfully—soothing sound, you know. I must have dropped off. Yes, yes, top-hole, heavcoup bong, take it away. Bye-bye. Shut the door!*" *Author salutes, turns about, and withdraws. Author (outside)*: "*Well I'm* ——!)

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BIRDS.

AS an enthusiastic naturalist I have long been struck with the prevailing ignorance in the Army of the names and characteristics of animals and birds that pass their lives in and around barracks. This applies to England as much as to India. Not everyone is a born student of nature, and our very familiarity with these creatures destroys our curiosity; but everyone can and should have a healthy interest in things that meet his eye almost daily. To further this object I have here set down some short notes on the commonest species of birds. The habits of many of them are strangely human, and vary as do our own. It is a realization of this fact that will breed the sympathy that is the better part of knowledge.

The Provobird.

This bird is found in considerable numbers in barracks. It is of a truculent disposition, and appears to be hated by all other birds. A few can always be seen hovering in the vicinity of the Orderly Room, or ostentatiously trying to seem very busy by pecking at dogs on the parade ground when there is a parade on. The whole flock can always be seen at any entertainment at night, because they fly in free. They are recognisable by a striped band on the right wing. These birds have a leader known as "Sarjent" whose habits are much the same as the ordinary Provobirds except that he is generally fatter and is much sought after for his blood.

Another variety of the same genus is known as the "Garizon Provobird." This bird has its haunts outside the lines, and is essentially a bird of prey. It flies abroad at night and is aggressive towards every other bird on any pretext or none. Besides being a bird of prey it is also a carrion bird, subsisting chiefly on garbage picked up in the rest camp and *sudder* bazaar. These birds have a flock-leader called a "Jeepee-Ess" who is only a leader in the sense that it leads a life of its own. Rising some time after the lark it will soar around for a few hours, after which it returns to roost in time to rise the next day. It is distinguishable by its attenuated shape and a metallic band on the tip of the right wing. It rarely mates, though attempts have been made in this direction. These birds are only protected from slaughter by regulations which few dare to disobey.

The Bewgler.

This bird is easily distinguishable by its raucous note. Having a repertoire of about six notes only, it exercises these to the full extent of its power. It is often brought up as a regimental fledgling, being trained to its trilling quite young. Generally heard for the first time each day at "reveille," it keeps up its siren-like piping all day, finishing as a rule at "lights out." Its incessant chirping has been known to drive orderly-sergeants insane.

The Bandmann.

This bird is so well known by its song that it needs little description here. Unlike the Bewgler it is capable of trilling every note in the gamut, and is much sought after by Messes, where it is taught to pipe at meal times. It thrives well in captivity, having been known to have been kept in glass cases for years. Migratory in its habits, it flies to the hills every spring, returning to the plains in the autumn. At times a flock of about fifty may be seen and heard together, when the effect is indescribable. There are several varieties of these birds; the most notable being the Gards, the Blue Hungarians, and the Phewzileers.

The Klark.

This is a pale unhealthy-looking bird that builds its nest in offices, such as Orderly Rooms, etc. It has a loose quill or feather sticking out in line with the right eye, which gives it somewhat the appearance of the Secretary-bird of Africa. It has a habit of scratching on paper. It is of sedentary habits, but can be made to fly around at times. A head Klark has been known to shoot its quills.

The Nonkom.

This is one of the most extraordinary birds known. It evolves in some mysterious manner from the common, or garden, bird, and is continually pecking at the latter ever after.

It may be recognised by one or more stripes on each wing; (at times they moult and lose these stripes.) They resemble parrots in their habits of repeating things. They are timid birds when alone, but five or six together have been known to put an ordinary bird in a cage. Their food consists largely of reps.

The Coloured Sarjent.

This bird is sometimes known as the "Flag," on account of its curious markings. They are not so numerous as other birds I have mentioned, only about eight being seen in any lines at one time (and these not between 2 and 5 p.m. daily). They are not remarkable for their song, their notes being chiefly currency ones.

The Drumade-jer.

This bird, which resembles the peacock in its arrogant strut, has peculiar habits, in that it appears to wish to be a leader to all other birds. Its antics when strutting in front of a large flock are ludicrous in the extreme. The *raison d'etre* of its existence is remote, and there is no doubt it will soon be as extinct as the Dodo.

The Sygnoler.

A bird of wonderful habits, it appears to be able to send messages by means of peculiar movements of its wings. Sygnolers may be seen dotted about the landscape in pairs, and by their antics one could almost imagine that they could really understand each other's signs. It is both interesting and amusing to watch them at these times; one will stand erect vigorously flapping its wings, while its mate sits on the ground close by and chirps out its curious note all the while—a short sparrow-like chirp, sounding like "pip-tot-vic; vic-pip-tot."

They mix freely with other birds, but often place themselves in front when a flock is on the move. They are easily recognised by blue and white markings on the wing. They have even been known to go through their sign antics at night, when, it being too dark to see each other, they make signs with fireflies picked off the surrounding trees.

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